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## First Edition.

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### MAY DAY.

#### The European Governments to Stop Labor Demonstrations.

LONDON, April 21.—In view of the approach of May day, anarchists are busy throughout Europe organizing for a general strike. In Spain the trades unions deprecate a strike on the ground that the men are unorganized and lack funds, and that by striking they will only play into the hands of the employers, besides creating a hostile feeling in the Cortes after the government's projecting important remedial measures. All the European governments have decided to prohibit outdoor demonstrations. The employers are combining to refuse a holiday in Spain, and insist that every indoor meeting must be attended by a government delegate.

### PLUNGED INTO THE CREEK.

#### A Serious Accident on the Staten Island Railroad.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening a train on the Staten Island rapid transit railway ran into an open drawbridge at Bodine's creek between Port Richmond and West New Brighton. Engineer O'Hara whistled down brakes when within fifty feet of the open draw, and reversed his engine, but this did not stop the train. The engine plunged into the creek, dragging the smoker after it. The train was composed of five passenger cars and a smoker, in the latter of which were about twenty passengers. No lives were lost and no one was dangerously injured. The smoker did not go entirely into the creek, as the front trucks rested under water on the cab of the locomotive and the car stood upward. The men in the car climbed upon the rear platform and escaped. Some of them, however, were cut and bruised by broken glass. There were sixty passengers, altogether, on the train and the people on the other cars were badly shaken up, but not injured. The accident was due to the gross carelessness of Engineer O'Hara, who with Fireman Thompson jumped from the cab as the engine went into the creek. Both have since disappeared.

#### Portugal Goading England to Extreme Limits.

LONDON, April 21.—Both the News and Standard, in commenting upon the seizure of the Willoughby expedition, say that Portugal is goading England to the utmost limits allowable even to a weak power.

#### All Jews Ordered to Leave St. Petersburg.

VIENNA, April 21.—A Jewish lawyer of St. Petersburg writes to a friend here that all the Jews residing in St. Petersburg have been ordered to leave that city by May 3. This means, the lawyer adds, the ruin of many Jews, although they will be permitted to reside in provinces in the south and east.

#### Pleuro-Pneumonia in American Cattle at English Ports.

LONDON, April 21.—In the House of Commons last evening Mr. Chaplin, president of the board of agriculture, stated that pleuro-pneumonia had been detected in two animals landed at Deptford from Baltimore; that the United States veterinary authorities had been informed of the fact, and that portions of the lungs of the animals had been sent to America as evidence. Mr. Chaplin added that the experts of the board of agriculture had not the smallest doubt as to the character of the disease.

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### AN EXTRA SESSION.

#### The New York Republican Senators and the Canal Management.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A special from Albany says the friends of Governor Hill gave out the story last night that there would be an extra session of the legislature. This will occur unless the Republicans in the senate weaken in their demand for a committee to investigate the Democratic management of the canals, and break the deadlock. As the Republicans have no such intention, the story of the extra session, regarded here as official, is accepted as fact.

#### Chilean War Vessels Commanded by Insurgents.

LONDON, April 21.—The Valparaiso correspondent of the Times says that the Chilean men-of-war Imperial, Lynch and Condell, all of which are supplied with torpedo catchers, are starting for the north under orders to attack the squadron which is commanded by officers who have revolted against the government.

#### London Standard's Comments on President Harrison.

LONDON, April 21.—The Standard says that President Harrison's utterances have a "Rule Britannia" air which betrays his parentage, and are by no means unpleasant to the British ear, but that they are a confession of failure. At the last election home protection was all-sufficient for the Republicans, but now foreign markets must be opened.

#### Rumored Financial Difficulties of a Liverpool Cotton Firm.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—It is rumored that a large cotton firm is about to suspend.

#### Evidences of Marine Disaster.

BOSTON, April 21.—Steamer Catalonia, at this port today from Liverpool, reports April 15, 6 A. M., in Lat. 46.02 N., Lon. 38.20 W, passed a steamer towing another steamer bound east; at the same time the Catalonia passed a large lower mast afloat.

#### Little Danger of War in Europe.

BERLIN, April 21.—The Post today says:—"Assurance is given in the most authoritative quarter that peace is less than ever endangered, and that the relations of Germany and Russia are now more friendly than for a long time."

### MORE MUTINY IN THE GUARDS.

#### Serious Discontent in the Crack British Regiment.

LONDON, April 21.—For some years past there has been a feeling of growing discontent, real or imaginary, in portions of the British army. This feeling it was supposed came to a head about a year ago when the Second battalion of the Grenadier Guards, quartered at Wellington barracks, near Buckingham Palace, London, practically broke out into open mutiny and were exiled to Bermuda for so doing. The general opinion was that this would call the attention of the authorities to the complaints of the soldiers and that the eventual result of the agitation would be that inquiries would be made into the extent and basis of the trouble, and that steps would be taken to remedy the evils complained of. This does not seem to be the case, for this morning their is renewed, and great excitement in military circles caused by mutinous demonstration, in almost every particular similar to that which caused the Second battalion of the Grenadier Guards to be sent to Bermuda in disgrace, and again it is the Grenadier Guards, the crack infantry guardsmen of England, the famous "British Grenadiers," who are in revolt. The details of this latest military disturbance are as follows:—The Third battalion of the Grenadier Guards, who are at present quartered at Chelsea Barracks in this city, were ordered to parade in full marching order at 8 o'clock this morning. The men who have been in a sullen frame of mind for some time past refused to obey this order. The officers of the battalion thereupon held a hurried consultation and the leading non-commissioned officers were communicated with. The latter, in pursuance to the officers' orders, attempted to reason with the mutineers and to persuade them to turn out and parade. The arguments of the non-commissioned officers eventually had some effect, and, after a long period of waiting, four companies of the Third battalion of Grenadiers straggled slowly and with every mark of outward discontent out upon the parade ground of Chelsea Barracks. The remaining companies, however, refused to leave their rooms in the barracks. After further consultation among the Third battalion's officers and after the officials of the war office had been notified of the occurrence the oldest members of the most discontented portion of the battalion, the men having the largest terms of service, were placed under arrest and an investigation into the cause of the mutiny was begun in order that a preliminary report upon the subject may be placed before the Duke of Cambridge, the commander-in-chief of the forces. The discontent has been growing for a long time past. The present mutineers, in explanation of their conduct, claim that the order issued to them to parade in full marching order is an unprecedented step for their commanding officer to take upon a day when the battalion is called upon to mount guard at the palace. The men also declare that they have been long subjected to a series of excessive and annoying drills, for which there was no other cause or reason than for the convenience of their officers, who are enabled to leave London to go to the country, travel on the continent, etc., while the privates and non-commissioned officers of the battalions remain in London and are subjected to excessive tedious drills under the supervision of the few less lucky (or poorer) officers who cannot avail themselves of luxurious outings.

### NO HARM DONE.

#### The Minnesota Legislature Adjourned.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 21.—The legislature adjourned yesterday sine die without having passed any of the radical bills which had so aroused the fears of the business community and caused so much and so unfavorable comment throughout the country. About all the semi-communistic and agrarian measures died in one house or the other, and there is an expression of relief from the business interests of the state that the danger is passed.

#### A Fatal Cyclone in Texas.

PITTSBURG, Texas, April 21.—A cyclone passed through here yesterday morning. Two residences were destroyed, and half a dozen others badly damaged. Mrs. Powell was fatally injured, and her daughter, Mrs. Burns, severely hurt.

#### Evidences of Foul Play.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 21.—John J. Driscoll, aged thirty-four, was found dead at 28 Locke street this morning. A wound on his head indicated foul play. The medical examiner will investigate the case.

### MISS GABRIELLE GREELEY'S MARRIAGE.

The approaching marriage of Miss Gabrielle Greeley to Rev. Frank M. Clendenin, rector of St. Peter's Church, West Chester, N. Y., has awakened interest in the accomplished daughter of the great journalist. It was thought that she had found her life work in looking after affairs at the old farm at Chappaqua, made historical as the home of Horace Greeley. For ten years she has been the adviser, in sickness and distress, of the people for miles around. Regularly at Sunday service, in the little Episcopal church at Pleasantville, her face was seen. Her hands arranged the floral decorations at the altar. She cared for the Communion service and the altar cloth. The Sunday school was her particular work. Many have been the efforts of her friends to draw her from this work, but she has remained faithful.

In her new relation, as the wife of the rector of another parish, she will not forget the old work. The arrangement is to use the old stone barn on the Chappaqua farm as a summer home, and there Mr. Clendenin and his wife will spend several months each year.

The marriage will take place on Thursday of this week at the little church at Pleasantville, which has been so long the scene of Miss Greeley's labors. At 9 o'clock in the morning the Holy Communion will be administered to the bridal couple. Following it the marriage office will be read. The rector of St. John's parish, Rev. B. T. Hall, will officiate, and the surpliced choir and organ of the church will assist in the exercises. Miss Chamberlaine of Pleasantville and Mr. McMillen, assistant rector of St. Peter's Church, will serve as maid of honor and best man respectively. No invitations are out for the wedding, but Miss Messenger has issued a thousand invitations to a reception, in the bride's honor, for that afternoon, at No. 114 East Nineteenth street.

Upon the return of the party from a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Clendenin will go to West Chester until the repairs on the stone barn at Chappaqua are completed. At West Chester the ancient rectory of St. Peter's will be their home.

The parish of St. Peter's has a history. Two hundred years ago the first church was built there by means of a tax levied on the colonists without respect to their religious belief. In 1702 a priest of the English Church, sent over to settle in the parish of Rye, took possession of this church and began the work of converting the Dissenters and Quakers to orthodoxy. During the twenty-five years following Rector Bartow had many complaints to send back to the English Secretary. His salary of £50 was frequently in arrears, and the Quakers and Presbyterians soon built churches of their own. The old brick church in the village is still used by the Quakers, and Rector Bartow's church serves a parishioner in the neighborhood as a stable.

The present church was built fifty years ago. It is surrounded by the churchyard in which ten generations of parishioners have been buried. Many of the tombstones of the last century are still standing. These old relics are preserved with religious care. Relics of Rector Bartow, Bishop Seabury and other ministers of the parish are preserved in a glass case in the pastor's study. There are sermons, Bibles, hymnals and prayer books with the church register, containing the records of the church since 1701.

Queen Anne sent a Communion service to the church in 1706, and of this the chalice and paten are still used by the rector. The church has vast wealth in its own right, and the congregation is one of the richest in New York state.

Mr. Clendenin has been in charge of the parish for five years. He has developed unusual ability as a pulpit orator, and his scholarly habits and gentlemanly instincts have made him a favorite with the clergy of the Episcopal Church.—[New York Evening Telegram.

## Second Edition.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

BY TELEGRAPH
To the Associated Press.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

#### A Long Speech on the Addicks Bill by Mr. Brennan.

The Senate Votes to Adjourn on Thursday.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, April 21.

**Senate.**

The senate met at 11.30, Governor Davis in the chair. Bills for preventing the defiling of Providence river and harbor, and giving the various town and city councils control of electrical subways, were referred to the judiciary committee.

The bill appropriating $250 for clerk hire for tabulating and other necessary expenses in connection with the payment of the award to the Fourth Rhode Island regiment was passed.

Senator Pond introduced a resolution inviting the house to join the senate in grand comtee on Thursday, April 23, at 12 o'clock, for the election of an associate justice of the supreme court. This caused a short but lively debate, which was cut short by Senator Utter's motion that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. This was carried 19 to 13, Senators Thornley and Watson voting in the minority with the Democrats.

Senator Wilbour of Bristol introduced a joint resolution of adjournment for Thursday, April 23, which was passed.

The bill in relation to doctors and medicines, known as the original medical bill and on which a number of hearings have been given, was indefinitely postponed and a substitute bill introduced which was made the special order for Thursday next.

On the rising of the senate several public hearings were given, among them being one by the board of pardons, in the Danahy case.

**House.**

In the house, Speaker Miller presiding, a number of minor acts and bills were disposed of. The senate joint resolution of adjournment on Thursday was defeated 30 to 26.

The Addicks gas bill, so called, being an amendment of the charter of the Columbian Land Company, and which grants the company the right to lay gas pipes in the city of Providence and elsewhere, came up as the special order of the day. Mr. Brennan of Providence took the floor and made a speech lasting an hour and a half in favor of the bill. At the end of that time he asked permission to resume his speech tomorrow, and the house adjourned, the bill going over.

### A MASSACHUSETTS CYCLONE.

#### Destructive Work by the Storm in West Stockbridge.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., April 21.—A cyclone Saturday night struck the town of West Stockbridge, unroofing houses and barns on the Wheeler farm, and blowing down trees in the principal streets. It struck the Pomeroy Iron Works, blew down the tall iron stack, part of the casing house and the bridge, completely demolished the engine house and valuable machinery. Flying timbers knocked down horses on the street and large blocks were moved from their foundations. The track of the storm was from the southeast to the northwest, about three miles long and eight rods wide. The roof of Charles Rees's storehouse near the depot was lifted in the air and carried in the direction of the Shaker mills, which it struck, shattering the mill, and the debris, landing in Williams river, floated down the stream. The damage is estimated at about $5,000.

#### The English Syndicate Will Not Get the Tennessee Coal Lands.

NEW YORK, April 21.—After a conference yesterday between President Thomas C. Platt and John H. Inman, representing the majority in the control of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, and General J. H. Bryant, representing the English syndicate which offers $2,500,000 for the properties in Tennessee, and Thomas Barrett and other stockholders, who object to the sale, it was formally decided not to press the sale to the English syndicate.

#### Acts of Destruction by Unpaid Workmen in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 21.—The discontent of the Kentucky Union employees, who have, it is said, been unable to get their pay for some time, has culminated in a serious act of destruction. It is learned that unpaid employees of the road and mountaineers in Breathitt county who have never been paid for their timber wrecked the entire road in Breathitt county for a distance of twenty-five miles. Bridges were burned and culverts destroyed. The road will be crippled for weeks and the cost of repairing the damage will amount to fully $50,000.

#### The Demand for Arctic Whalebone.

NEW BEDFORD, April 21.—The balance of San Francisco holdings of Arctic whalebone, about 1,000 pounds, was sold yesterday at $6.50 per pound. There are inquiries for further lots.

#### The National League of Republican Clubs

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 21.—No better weather could be desired than is favoring the first day's meeting of the Republican League of the United States. Delegates arrived in great numbers on the morning trains, and the various headquarters were busy with the preliminary arrangements, as well as with an exchange of views with regard to the men who shall be chosen for the presidency of the league. The election, however, will not take place today. Music Hall, where the meeting took place, was beautifully decorated with national flags and festooning of the national colors.

### AGAIN ROUTED.

#### Another Force of Manipuris Defeated in India.

SIMLA, April 21.—Despatches received here from the British forces advancing upon Manipur bring news of a further defeat of the insurgent tribes. A large force of Manipuris had been hovering for some days around General Lockhart's camp. On Sunday last, the enemy approached nearer to the camp and throughout that night kept up a desultory fire upon the British force without, however, inflicting much harm upon the latter. Yesterday morning the British force made a rapid and skillful advance upon the Manipuris who were threatening the camp. The engagement was short, sharp and decisive, and the enemy was completely routed. The Manipuris lost about one hundred and fifty killed and had a number wounded. Only one Englishman was killed and four wounded. All the villages in the vicinity of the camp were burned.

#### The Fight against Non-Union Men on the Lakes.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Harbor rioting for the season began yesterday. Schooner Fay was lying in the Central elevator slip fitting out, a non-union crew being on board. A body of men, numbering about fifty, made a sudden raid on the vessel, and without the slightest warning boarded her and with great violence and brutality drove the non-union men off without their bags or their pay. The Seamen's Union is very strongly organized this spring all over the Lakes.

#### The Edgar Thomson Steel Works Start Up.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 21.—A general resumption of work took place at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works today, after ten weeks of idleness. The resumption gives employment to two thousand men.

#### A Colony of Russian Jews in Pennsylvania.

PARIS, April 21.—It is stated upon some authority in this city that Baron Hirsch, the Hebrew philanthropist, has purchased an immense estate in the state of Pennsylvania with the object of establishing there a colony for Russian Hebrews.

#### Increasing the Authority of the Mayor of Boston.

BOSTON, April 21.—The legislative committee on cities has reported a bill to give the mayor of Boston the power to make appointments and removals without the consent of the aldermen. Three Democratic members of the committee dissent.

#### A Half a Million in Gold Coin for Berlin.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Kidder, Peabody & Co. have ordered $500,000 gold coin for export to Berlin.

#### Judge Carpenter and General Butler.

BOSTON, April 21.—The case of Mrs. Johnson, convicted of perjury in a pension application, came up in the United States district court this morning before Judge Carpenter of Rhode Island, the question being on the arrest of judgment. When the case was last before the court General Butler, counsel of Mrs. Johnson, incurred the displeasure of Judge Carpenter, whom the general later characterized "as an inferior judge, of an inferior court of an inferior state," and was forbidden by him to again appear before that court. General Butler thereupon carried his right of appearance to the United States Supreme Court. As a result Mrs. Johnson this morning appeared without counsel. The judge asked her who was her counsel.

"General Butler," was the answer.

"Well," said the judge, "he can't appear before this court."

Mrs. Johnson's case was continued to Friday to allow time to procure new counsel.

#### Good Bye to Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—The Worcester, Mass., Light Infantry today bade good bye to Baltimore. After an elaborate luncheon, during which a number of speeches were made and the name of General B. F. Butler heartily cheered, the men took the Baltimore & Ohio train for Washington.

#### The Wauskuck Strike.

[Special despatch to the Daily News.]

PROVIDENCE, April 21.—The loom fixers at the Wauskuck mills went out this morning, declining to work again until the weavers, who are already out on strike, return.

#### The Galena's Condition.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 21.—United States steamer Galena was yesterday taken into the dry dock at the navy yard and the extent of the injury is now apparent. The keel is in very bad shape and most of the sternpost is gone, while there is a good-sized hole in the starboard bow. The damage, however, is not so extensive as was feared, and it is now thought that the vessel can be repaired within the twenty per cent. limit.

#### Detroit Street Railways Stopped by a Strike.

DETROIT, Mich., April 21.—Differences between the employees of the City Railway Company and the employing corporation, which controls every street car line in this city but one, came to a head this morning in a strike and the partial suspension of street car transportation facilities. The strikers maintain good order. A sufficient detail of police are on duty to prevent any disorder.

#### A New Bedford Boy Injured by Being Run over.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 21.—This forenoon, while a number of small boys were attempting to steal rides on passing teams on Acushnet avenue, Frank Simonel, a French boy aged four years, made a dash for a low gear driven by Garrett Kenney, and was knocked down and run over. Witnesses picked up the boy and carried him to his home near by and others summoned medical aid. Dr. Fortin, who responded, discovered that the most serious injury to the boy was a fracture of the left arm, just below the shoulder joint. People who were witnesses of the accident exonerate the driver of the gear from blame.

Lord Ashburton is a rival of Commodore Gerry in the matter of electric lights on his steam yacht. He intends that this season the fame of the brilliant bands of fire, flashing search-lights, etc., which shine on the Electra shall be eclipsed by the scintillations of the lights on the Lady Mabel. His Lordship's first experience this season was nearly to burn his yacht up. A fire caught from the donkey engine put in to run the electric lights, and prompt and hard work on the part of the crew was required to prevent the fire from doing serious damage.

The Fall River police have arrested three hen thieves, who have a record that will cause the Middletown people to think they never had a hen thief in their midst. They are reported to have stolen during the past winter more than two thousand hens and chickens, and when caught had over one hundred in their possession. The chicken thieves exercised their skill over the country within fifteen miles of Fall River, and are probably responsible for some of the losses in Portsmouth and Middletown during the past winter.

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# MORNING NEWS.

## TWO BIG OUTBREAKS.

A DISTURBANCE AT SCOTTDALE WHICH RESULTED IN THE CALLING FOR ARMS.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., April 21.—Two outbreaks occurred in Fayette county yesterday afternoon, one of which resulting in the calling to arms of company C. Their appearance in battle array was, however, sufficient to restore order, and violence was not resorted to. The cause of the trouble was an attempt by Sheriff McCormack to evict two Slavs named Joe Hartman and Andrew Dunchko at Leith works. The sheriff was met by a mob of women, armed with hatchets and other weapons, their husbands being in the background.

The mob kept the sheriff at bay for nearly an hour. The sheriff narrowly escaped the fury of the mob and was forced to back up against the house and face the angry crowd. The men offered no assaults, but the women were furious. Finally the sheriff sent for the militia. The crowd observing this, quickly dispersed. One of the strikers was so angry at his wife for assisting in the the assault, that he kicked her violently and then assisted the sheriff in carrying out the goods from the house. Quiet was restored before the troops reached the scene.

It is reported that the few men working at Leith have been persuaded to quit. The general opinion at Uniontown is that the strike is far from being broken.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Chick arrested twenty-six strike leaders at West Leisenring for conspiracy. When he got them on the train to take them to Uniontown jail, their wives and friends to the number of fifty also boarded the train. They refused to pay their fares to the conductor. The deputy offered to pay for those under arrest but for no others. The conductor finally ordered the train to be side-tracked and cut the engine loose. The conductor, with a few others, boarded the engine and proceeded to Uniontown, leaving the crowd to vacate the train on the side track at their leisure. The Pennsylvania railroad if now expected to take a hand in the fight.

Worthy Foreman McSloy has given information against Superintendent Esser of the Leisenring plant; Isaac Huffman, H. Kurtz and M. Carroll, three deputies, charging them with conspiracy, assault and felonious shooting. They were placed under $1000 bail each. It is reported that Pinkerton detectives are to be brought into the region to guard the works.

## WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Which Will Prove to Be Interesting Reading to Tillers of the Soil.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON CITY, April 18.

The week has been warm in all agricultural districts east of the Rocky Mountains and on the north Pacific coast. In California the week was cool as compared with the normal, the deficiency amounting to about 3 degrees per day.

In the spring-wheat regions of Dakota and Minnesota plowing and seeding were interupted by cold weather and rain; ground in excellent condition. Dakota reports work progressing satisfactorily. The crop conditions were improved in the states of Ohio and Mississippi valleys. Illinois, reports the favorable week of the season; crops growing rapidly; oats mostly sown, and farmers plowing for corn.

Crop conditions improved in Michigan and Wisconsin, although the ground was too wet for field work, and crops are late, but in good condition. Conditions were improved in Iowa, where 80 per cent. of small grains has been seeded, and in Kansas the rainfall benefitted all crops. The week was the most favorable in Tennessee and adjoining states; all crops are growing well, and farm work is being pushed rapidly. Cotton planting is in progress throughout the cotton region. Wheat prospects are excellent, and a large area of corn has been planted; tobacco plants doing well and fruit prospects fine. In Louisiana reports indicate that the rice crop is better than was anticipated.

In the south Atlantic states the week was favorable and crop prospects improved. A large area of cotton has been planted in South Carolina; small grain doing well.

Seeding has advanced in the middle Atlantic states, and fine weather has enabled farmers to make good progress in preparing ground for corn. New Jersey reports, cherry, pear and peach trees show signs of abundant bloom; oats nearly all planted.

On the north Pacific coast the weather was favorable, fall wheat reported as growing rapidly, spring wheat up, and fruit in full blossom; all crops and stock promise unusually well.

### Cuts Her Own Throat.

HAVERHILL, Mass., April 20.—Mrs. Leonard F. Currier, residing at 69 Auburn street, attempted suicide yesterday by cutting her throat with a jack-knife. She has been troubled by a nervous disorder for several years, and is attended by a nurse. While the latter was out of the room a moment Mrs. Currier tried to kill herself, having previously secured the knife in some unknown way. Mrs. Currier is 67 years old. Her wounds are liable to prove fatal.

### Somewhat Confused.

LEWISTON, Me., April 21.—M. C. Percival, who has just retired from the position of cashier of the Shoe and Leather bank of Auburn, has been seriously sick for several days. On his retiring Bank Commissioner Parker was invited to inspect the affairs of the bank before they were turned over to Mr. Smith, who succeeds Mr. Percival. The directors find that the bank's affairs are in more or less confusion.

## ADVANTAGES TAKEN.

The Execution of Prisoners Frustrated by an Escape.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—A Post dispatch special from Eufalia, I. T., says; News has just been received here that the execution of Ross Reilly, Jeff Brown, Cudge Barnett, Paro Johnson, Lake Andy, Prince Hawkins, in the western portion of the Wewaka district, Creek nation, which was set for yesterday, has been frustrated by the escape of the prisoners. There was a body of light horsemen guarding these men, and Friday, about 5 o'clock, they went out to the stable, and all but one guard, a negro, the only negro among the guards, went into the stables to look after the horses. Taking advantage of the opportunity, purposely given them, one of the prisoners made a break for liberty, and while the guard was attempting to capture him the balance escaped. They were all unshackled and unencumbered in their flight; and only one of the guards shot at them as they left. Three of them, Jeff Brown, Prince Hawkins and Paro Johnson, were recaptured, but they were the three it was supposed would be pardoned by the chief. They were taken before the district judge Saturday, and there found that pardons awaited them. The others are still under sentence of death.

## VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT.

A Well-Known Boston Firm of Clothiers Goes Under.

BOSTON, April 21.—Robert T. Almy & Co., the well-known clothing dealers, have made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of their creditors to George S. Burton of Burton, Mansfield & Pierce of this city. The liabilities are stated to be about $110,000; the amount of the assets is not known.

### A Runaway Wife.

LEWISTON, Me., April 21.—Mr. C. H. Cotton of Mechanic Falls, who has recently moved to this city, has received a letter from his wife, dated Los Angeles, Cal. In the letter she says:

"Charles: Please, forgive me. Please, don't hate me; but I won't ask you to love me again. I don't deserve love or anything. I am an undone person. Oh! how I wish I could see you to-night and have a talk with you. I do want to see you dreadful bad, but I never expect to see you again. It seems as if I never could stand it. From your wife, AMANDA."

Mrs. Cotton, it will be remembered, left her husband Dec. 22, and fled with her little daughter to Boston, where she is supposed to have joined Editor Mason of The Bee Keeper's Advance, who was visiting in Boston with his wife at the time. Mason disappeared from Boston the same day, and has not been heard from by his wife or family since. Mr. Cotton feels sure that the couple are living together in California.

Mr. Cotton has his son with him in Lewiston, and would like to have his daughter, but says his wife can get back the same way that she went. The Mason property will probably be settled in the coming term of court.

### Doings of a Mad Wolf.

VIENNA, April 21.—A dispatch from Czernowitz, capital of the Duchy of Bukowina, says that a mad wolf recently ran amuck through a village near there, biting more or less severely thirty-two people. As many of them as is possible will be sent to Paris for treatment under the Pasteur system.

### Aged Gardiner Man Dead.

GARDINER, Me., April 21.—John S. Mitchell died after a short sickness, aged 87. He was for a long time in the grocery business, retiring several years ago with a comfortable fortune. He leaves two daughters.

## MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

An Endeavor to Secure a Two Years' Term for the Mayor of Boston—The Charles River.

BOSTON, April 21.—The committee on mercantile affairs had before it the matter of allowing municipal authorities to regulate the maintenance and use of poles used for carrying electric wires within the limits of highways.

There was an adjourned hearing before the railroad committee on the projected Quincy Electric Freight Railway company.

The committee on cities reported a bill to provide for the appointment of the Charles river improvement commission, to consist of the mayors of Boston and Cambridge and three citizens to be appointed by the governor and council. It is to consider what improvement can be made in the Charles river basin, the bridges over said river and the parks along the banks thereof, and other matters relating to the general commercial interests of the, commonwealth and the cities on the river, and to report to the next legislature. Expenses may be incurred, but no salaries to commissioners are contemplated.

The committee on constitutional amendments reported a resolve providing for submission to popular vote on Tuesday, Nov. 3, of the proposed Amendment to the constitution, constituting a majority the quorum in either branch of the legislature.

The committee on cities reported a bill providing that hereafter the mayor of the city of Boston shall be elected and serve for two years, but shall not be eligible to serve continuously for more than two such terms.

The senate refused to admit the house order as to an investigation by the railroad commissioners of the subject of station accommodations on railroads.

Mr. Cooke of Worcester moved to reconsider the engrossment of the house bill to incorporate the town of West Tisbury, that he might move a new section to provide that the act shall be accepted by a majority of the voters of Tisbury. Reconsideration was opposed by Messrs. Eaton of Norfolk and Simpkins of the Cape, and favored by Messrs. Wyer of Middlesex and West of Suffolk. The motion to reconsider prevailed—13 to 5. Pending the adoption of Mr. Cooke's amendment, the motion was laid over on motion of Mr. Bennett of Suffolk.

The house bill to punish prisoners who willfully destroy the property of the state prison was passed to be engrossed.

The committee on cities reported a bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to borrow $200,000 in excess of the limit allowed by law. The money is to be used for the city's share of Harvard bridge and for finishing the approaches.

Mr. Bill of Paxton moved a reconsideration of the action of Friday refusing to admit his order in regard to permitting towns to revoke their acceptance of the Australian ballot act. He was supported by Messrs. Buckley of Holyoke, Murray and Gardner of Nantucket, and the house admitted the order.

### How They Sought Vengeance.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 21.—A report has reached here from Rockwood, seventy-six miles from Chattanooga, on the Cincinnati Southern road, that twenty-five miles from that place last Sunday a party of native mountaineers rode into a tanbark camp situated on the Cumberland mountains, and without warning shot and killed six negroes and wounded ten. The mountaineers, it is said, had been discharged for incompetency and took this method of revenge.

## WHAT WE SECURE

BY OUR RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH SPAIN.

MADRID, April 21.—The reciprocity convention between Spain and the United States, as drafted by Premier Canovas del Castillo, representing Spain, and Gen. J. W. Foster, representing the United States, is based, as far as the United States is concerned, upon the third or reciprocity section of the new American tariff law. In return for the privilege of free entry into the United States of Antilles sugars, molasses, coffee and hides, and a reduction of the duty on tea, America will obtain exemption from duties on most of her raw and manufactured products and a reduction of the tariff on cereals and flour. The negotiations were protracted on the question of the entire abolition of the tariff on cereals, flours and oils, including petroleum and lard. The same question in regard to tobacco was also raised, but not coming within the scope of the third section of the American tariff law, was put aside. Premier Canovas offered protracted resistance to the abolition of the tariff on flour. Barcelona and Santander traders, who are largely interested in flour shipments, presented energetic protests, which fortified the minister in his indisposition to accede to the American proposals. Eventually, representations that American reciprocity would be impossible without the free admission of American cereals, induced Premier Canovas to assent to such a reduction of the tariff as will place American flour upon a nearly equal footing with Spanish flour. Santander merchants declare that taking into consideration the cost of the transportation of castile grain, of which the bulk goes to the Antilles, American flour will crush out the Spanish product in the Spanish West Indies. Cuba now consumes 300,000 barrels of flour yearly, chiefly Spanish, which enters free of duty, and pays for it $12 per barrel.

Trade in American flour, burdened with an extra duty of 20 per cent., since 1889, has been completely wiped out to the advantage of the Spanish product. Under the new convention the entry of American flour practically free of duty will lower the price to about $6 per barrel, and will extinguish the importation of Spanish flour, while increasing the Cuban consumption to 1,000,000 barrels yearly, all of which will be American product.

If the pressure of Spanish interests had not been counteracted by the demands of the Cuban commission of notables, who were determined to obtain reciprocity with the United States, Premier Canovas would have declined to make such concessions. The prospect of a dangerous tension of the relations of Spain with Cuban and Porto Rico, resulting possibly in civil war, obliged the government to sacrifice home industries to colonial interests. Under the new convention America will obtain a kind of Zollverein with the Spanish Antilles.

Her wheat, beans, flour, lard, petroleum, manufactured products and machinery will enter practically free of duty. Among other Spanish exports, olive oil will be replaced by American lard and beans, now exported to Cuba in large quantities, will cease to be sent. The advantage resulting to Cuba will be great, but it is impossible to estimate the injury to Spanish trade.

### Bloody Massacre.

MARSEILLES, April 21.—The latest mails from Madagascar bring a report that the Sakalavas of Marrambo have massacred the governor of Tubear and fifty-seven Hova soldiers after the Skalava king had promised the governor an audience. The victims' bodies were horribly mutilated. Thirteen Hova customs officials were also murdered. The inhabitants of Tubear fled in terror to the French colony on the Island of Nossi-Be, near Madagascar. At last accounts a French gunboat was cruising along the Madagascar coast waiting for Hova reinforcements.

### Severe on Davitt.

LONDON, April 20.—William Henry Smith, first lord of the treasury in the house of commons, replying to a question in regard to Michael Davitt's name having been left out of the list of those composing the royal labor commission, said that Mr. Davitt's evidence before the Parnell special commission, coupled with the fact that he had been convicted of treason, felony, unfitted him to sit on the commission just formed to inquire into labor troubles and the best means of preventing them.

### Slow Progress.

LONDON, April 21.—In the house of commons, the Irish land bill made slow progress in the committee stage. An amendment offered by Mr. Nolan, Parnellite, was defeated by a vote of 202 to 5. Of the five members who voted in support of the amendment, two did so by mistake. This exhibition of a Parnellite strength of three members, which was planned by McCarthyites, in response to Mr. Parnell's boast on Sunday, that the help which he was rendering the government would pass the bill, was the occasion of much merriment.

### Gladstone's Black Eye.

LONDON, April 21.—The Chronicle says that while returning from a call on Earl Granville, a few days before the earl died, Mr. Gladstone stumbled and fell in the street. The aged statesman was half stunned by the fall and reached home with much difficulty. It was found that one of his eyes was blackened and that he had received a severe shaking up, necessitating his confinement to the house for several days.

### Drowned Her Own Babe.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., April, 21.—Mrs. John Shaw of Barkerville, a suburb of this town, tried to drown herself and her 1-year-old baby in the Barkerville pond yesterday. She succeeded in drowning the baby.

The cold water brought her to her senses, and she got out of the water and made her way home, where she was found in bed with her dead baby clasped in her arms.

The physician who attended her says that she is sometimes hysterical, and probably tried to drown herself and child during a fit of temporary insanity.

### Died in Fifteen Minutes.

NEW YORK, April 21.—James Shelton McKenzie, who kept a boarding house, took carbolic acid by mistake yesterday. He was dead within fifteen minutes. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow. He was a physician, although not practicing.

### Allen's Story Believed.

HARTFORD, April 21.—An unknown woman was found drowned at Windsor late Sunday afternoon. Thomas Allen of this city has been held on suspicion. His story is that being drunk he set out to go home and found himself on the railroad track in Windsor. There he met a woman and soon after, looking back, saw her in the water. He dragged her out and went for help. Returning with two men, the woman was found in the water dead. No one recognized the woman and an investigation by the deputy coroner has as yet thrown no light on the case. Those making the inquiry are disposed to believe Allen's story.

## STILL IN THE SOUTH.

President Harrison and Party are Generally Welcomed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 21.—The presidential party arrived here yesterday morning, promptly on time. The reception was most enthusiastic, but the effect of the liberal street decorations was spoiled by a steady downpour of rain which necessitated the abandonment of all outdoor ceremonies. The president was received with a military salute of twenty-one guns, and on leaving the train was escorted through a line composed of Grand Army men and Confederate veterans.

The party were then taken in carriages to the Grand opera house, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Addresses of welcome were made by Governor Hogg and Mayor Callahan, and responded to by the president, Secretary Rusk and Postmaster General Wanamaker.

An abstract of the president's remarks follows:

I remember in my early boyhood to have heard in our family thrilling descriptions of the experiences of an uncle whose name I bear, in some of those campaigns for freedom in Texas, in which he took a part, so that the story to me goes back to those dim early recollections of childhood. I am glad to stand where those recollections are revived and freshened, for they were events of momentous importance to this country, to this state and to the whole union.

I rejoice that you have here so great a commonwealth. The stipulations under which Texas came into the Union of States and which provided that great territory might be sub-divided into five states seems not to attract much attention in Texas now. Indeed, as far as I can judge, no man would be able successfully to appeal to the suffrages of any hamlet in Texas upon the issue that the state should be divided at all.

In the state in which I dwell, all children attend the common schools. This lesson of equality, the perfect system which has been developed by this method of instruction is training a valued class of citizens to take up the responsibilities of our government when we shall lay them down. I hope every one of your communities, even your scattered rural communities, will pursue this good work. I am sure this hope is shared by my honored host, Governor Hogg, who sits beside me, and who, in the discharge of his public duties, can influence the progress of this great measure. No material greatness, no wealth, no accumulations of splendor, are to be compared with those humble and homely virtues which have generally characterized our American homes, the safety of the state, the good order of the community—all that is good, the capacity, indeed, to produce material wealth, is dependent upon intelligence and social order. Wealth and commerce are timid creatures; they must be assured that the rest will be safe before they build. So it is always in those communities where the most perfect order is maintained, where intelligence is protected, where the church of God and the institutions of religion are revered and respected as that we find the largest development in material wealth.

## NEWSPAPERS OF ROME

Complain Bitterly of "Leisurely Manners" of Blaine.

ROME, April 21.—The newspapers of this city complain bitterly of what they term the "leisurely manner" of Mr. Blaine in replying to the communications of the Italian government relative to the New Orleans affair. They seem to forget in Italy that, with the usual means of communication between governments, it takes three weeks for Italy and the United States to exchange communications.

They also seem to forget that the United States has just as good grounds for complaint against the Italian government as the papers claim the latter has against the American secretary of state. The American government demanded that this offender against the laws of the United States, who had fled to Italy, be extradited to stand trial upon the charge of counterfeiting. The Italian government, two weeks after the receipt of this demand, asked the American legation here what citizenship Paladina claimed, whether American or Italian.

In response to this question the American legation stated on the same day that the request for information was received that Paladina claimed to be an Italian subject. This was the last heard of the matter for two months, when, in answer to the United States government's request for the extradition of Paladina, the Italian government stated that the constitution and laws of Italy did not allow the carrying out of the treaty existing between Italy and the United States so far as the extradition of Italians was concerned.

Italy again took this position relative to the Italian constitution and laws when the United States subsequently demanded the extradition of the two Italians who were implicated in the murder of Paymaster McClure, an employe of a contractor who was engaged in constructing a railroad near Wilkesburre, Pa., and Hugh Flanigan, another employe of the same contractor, who were killed and robbed of a sum of money which the paymaster had to pay laborers, and for which crime a third Italian was convicted and executed by the Pennsylvania authorities. His two accomplices made their escape from the United States and returned to Italy, but the Italian government refused to surrender them for trial, basing its refusal on the ground that it would be extra-constitutional to surrender Italian subjects for trial in a foreign country.

### Plucky Maine Boy.

WELLS DEPOT, Me., April 21.—During the heavy thunder storm which passed over this town Sunday the lightning set fire to the barn of Norton Perkins in Wells, and it was consumed with twelve tons of hay, thirteen sheep and one yearling colt. Mr. Perkins was absent from home, and his little boy, 11 years of age, entered the burning building and let out one pair of oxen, five cows and one horse. The flames drove the little hero out before he could rescue the sheep and colt. While getting the horse from the stall, he was kicked in the knee, but he did not mind this until after the danger was past. Mr. Perkins' loss is $1500, including all his farming implements, wagons and harness, insured for $900.

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| | D. | H. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Last Quarter | 2 | 1 30 A. M. |
| New Moon | 8 | 3 07 P. M. |
| First Quarter | 15 | 8 49 P. M. |
| Full Moon | 24 | 0 05 A. M. |

**MINIATURE CALENDAR.**

TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY) APRIL 22, 1891.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 4 h. 53 m. |
| Sun sets | 6 h. 24 m. |
| Moon sets A. M. | 4 h. 29 m. |
| Length of day | 13 h. 31 m. |
| Day's increase | 4 h. 37 m. |
| High water. 5 h. 55 m. A. M.; 5 h. 51 m. P. M. | |
| Height of tide. 3 ft. 1 in. A. M.; 3 ft. 6 in. P. M. | |

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| | Close. A.M. | Close. P.M. | Open. A.M. | Open. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York & Southern | 7 10 | 4 00 | 10 00 | 1 30 |
| | 10 00 | 4 45 | | 7 30 |
| Boston, Eastern & Western | 7 10 | 2 30 | 10 00 | 1 30 |
| | 10 00 | 4 45 | 11 30 | 6 30 |
| Providence, R. I. | 7 10 | 2 30 | | 1 30 |
| | 10 00 | 4 45 | 10 00 | 2 30 |
| | | | | 6 30 |
| | | | | 7 30 |
| Fall River, Mass. | 7 10 | 2 30 | 10 00 | |
| | | 4 45 | 11 30 | 6 30 |
| New Bedford, Mass. | 7 10 | 4 45 | 11 30 | 6 30 |
| Jamestown, R. I. | 11 30 | | | 2 00 |
| Block Island, R.I., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. | 11 45 | | | |
| Mon., Wed. and Fri. | | | 11 30 | |
| Bristol Ferry | 7 10 | 4 45 | 11 30 | 6 30 |
| Tiverton & Portsmouth | 7 30 | 4 45 | 11 30 | 7 00 |
| Wickford | 7 10 | | | 1 30 |
| South Portsmouth | 7 30 | | | 7 00 |

The Sunday mail for New York, Boston and Providence, closes at 5.30 P. M.

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| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Middletown Line, | 4.30 | 1.30 | |
| Broadway and Whitehall, | 4.32 | 1.32 | |
| Broadway and Howard, | 4.35 | 1.35 | 3.49 |
| Warner and Gould, | 4.38 | 1.38 | 3.52 |
| Broadway and Caleb Earl, | 4.41 | 1.41 | 3.55 |
| Rhode Island avenue, | 4.03 | 1.35 | 3.40 |
| Kay and Ayrault, | 5.05 | 1.33 | 3.44 |
| Catherine and Gibbs avenue, | 5.12 | 1.38 | 3.37 |
| Red Cross avenue, | 5.20 | 1.45 | 3.30 |
| Catherine and Greenough, | 5.15 | 1.42 | 3.35 |
| Cottage street. | 5.17 | 1.50 | 3.34 |
| Newport Reading Room, | 5.25 | 1.52 | 4.15 |
| Kay and Brinley, | 5.03 | 1.50 | 4.12 |
| Spring and Touro, | 5.00 | 1.52 | 4.09 |
| Broadway and Bull, | 4.42 | 1.42 | 3.56 |
| Thames and Bridge, | 4.55 | 1.45 | 4.03 |
| Second and Willow. | 4.52 | 1.49 | 4.01 |
| Warbington and Elm, | 4.50 | 1.48 | 4.00 |
| Washington square, | 4.58 | 1.53 | 4.07 |
| Thames, opp. Mary, | 5.01 | 1.53 | 4.21 |
| Thames, opp. Church, | 5.05 | 1.56 | 4.23 |
| Thames, opp. Pelham, | 5.07 | 1.58 | 4.25 |
| Mill and Spring, | 5.13 | 1.51 | 4.29 |
| Pelham and Corne, | 5.00 | 1.55 | 4.17 |
| Bellevue and Bath road, | 5.30 | 1.38 | 3.26 |
| Bellevue and Bellevue court, | 5.31 | 1.42 | 3.28 |
| Bellevue and Narragansett, | 5.36 | 1.44 | 3.20 |
| Thames and Wellington, | 5.50 | | 3.00 |
| Spring and Dearborn, | 5.55 | 1.48 | 3.03 |

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**Places of Interest**—FORTY STEPS, on Cliffs, foot of Narragansett avenue; SPOUTING ROCK, west end of Bailey's beach PARADISE and HANGING ROCKS, north of Second beach; PURGATORY, west end of Second beach. MIANTONOMI HILL, end of Malbone road, off Broadway.

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**Notable Anniversaries.**

April 21.

323 B. C.—Alexander the Great and Diogenes the Cynic, died.

1109—Anselm, the learned archbishop of Canterbury, died; his work, "Cur Deus Homo" set forth the nature of the vicarious atonement in terms since accepted by all orthodox churches.

1142—Pierre Abelard, scholar, teacher and reformer, died; born 1079; his relations with Eloise furnished the basis for many poems and romances.

1699—Jean Racine, French dramatist, died.

1783—Reginald Heber, port-bishop of Calcutta, born; died April 3, 1826; wrote "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

1816—Charlotte Bronté born; died 1855.

1836—Battle of San Jacinto; 630 Mexicans killed out of 1,600 by 783 American-Texans, who lost but 8 killed and 25 wounded; Texas independence secured.

1861—"Panic Sunday" in Northern states; communication with Washington cut off and its capture reported.

1879—General John A. Dix died in New York city; born 1798.

A Chicago woman recommends the use of horse radish as an alleviation, if not cure, of the grip. It should be eaten at intervals during the day as well as at table.

# Bric-a-Brac.

### THE COMING OF MAY.

The still, sweet air breathes in prophetic tone,
In whisperings low, and many a gentle moan.
Young grasses leap with quick and joyous spring,
And o'er the earth their freshest odors fling;
The low-bowed crocuses with murmurs say
To one another, "There's a sweeter day."
The golden sunshine, with its gladdening rays,
Calls down from mountains brooks with silver sprays.
The budding tree with joyous bird-song rings,
Like echoes from a thousand golden strings!
All nature smiles a welcome blythe and clear.
While May comes through the doorway of the year.

—[Mary L. Storer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

### FANCIES.

To carry thought how weak
Are words—mere dim signs,
Heart-deeps to heart-deeps speak
Between the lines.

—[Alice Williams Brotherton.

Pygmies are pygmies still, though perched on Alps;
And pyramids are pyramids in vales;
Each man makes his own stature, builds himself:
Virtue alone outbuilds the pyramids,
Her monuments shall last when Egypt's fall.

—[Young.

The farmer, when he began to plough,
Hitched up his mule with his alderney cough.
But the mule displayed some grudge,
And declined at all to budge.
While the cough ran off and kicked up a rough.

"Whatever induced you to marry Fred?"
"Fred, of course."—[Life.

You can almost hear the pussy willows meiaow as they grow.—[Boston Transcript.

After we have called a man a fool, it always pleases us to have him get mad and prove it.—[Binghamton Republican.

George—"Misfortune has its recompenses."
Ethel—"How do you make that out?"
George—"The homely girl can eat onions."—[Life.

Barber—"How would you like to have your hair cut?"
Customer (old gentleman)—"First rate. Didn't I just tell you that I wanted it cut?"—[Providence Critic.

Mr. Pulliam (about to propose)—"Miss Sanford, I am now going to say what I wanted to say an hour ago. Can you not guess, from my eyes, what it is?"
Miss Sanford—"Do you mean 'Goodnight?' You look sleepy."—[The Epoch.

Gazzam—"Do you know what the silver barons propose to do after they have sold all the product of their mines to the government?"
Maddox—"No; what?"
Gazzam—"They will start a balloon line and extract the silver lining from the clouds."—[The Epoch.

She (two weeks before the wedding)—"And, Henry, there are a great many little things I've thought of that I'll need after we are married. You won't oppose my having them, will you?"
He—"I?—why, darling! No, indeed. I'd go out and get them right away if I were you."—[Providence Critic.

She—"Mr. Sutton, that was a brilliant thing you said at dinner—pardon me, but was it original?"
"It was."
"Is it possible?"
"Madam!"
"Excuse me—I did not mean it—you see I was naturally a little shocked to find that after all Talleyrand was a plagiarist."—[Life.

"Young man," said the stern father, "do you realize that my daughter is in the habit of wearing dresses that cost all the way from $50 to $100?"
"I do," replied the young man firmly, "and, sir," he continued, an exultant ring in his voice, "it was only the other night that we took an account of stock and found that she had enough of them to last three years ahead."—[Cloak Review.

Jack Pulse (of Boston)—"Darling, do you realize that you consented to be my wife this evening?"
Miss Beacon—"I did not, sir; I said no!"
Jack Pulse—"Ah! but it was for the second time, and two—"
Miss Beacon—"I bow to the inevitable, sir. It shall never be said that Penelope Beacon violated by a hair's breadth the entities of the English language!"—[New York Sun.

Wide as the Poles. Mrs. Highup—"What is the science of your treatment, Dr. Newschool?"
Dr. Newschool (homeopathist)—"It is very simple. We take the poison which produces a disease, weaken it by successive reductions, and administer it in small doses. Like cures like, you know."
Mrs. Highup (some days later)—"What is this new lymph treatment you are using, Dr. Oldschool?"
Dr. Oldschool—"It is very simple. We take the poison which produces a disease, weaken it by successive reductions and administer it in small doses—a mild form of inoculation, you know."
Mrs. Highup (an hour later)—"What is all that rumpus out in the street?"
Servant—"It's Dr. Oldschool and Dr. Newschool fighting."—[New York Weekly.

### PERSONALS.

....Secretary Blaine entertained a party of fourteen at dinner Saturday afternoon at the Princess Anne Hotel, Virginia Beach.

....General Boulanger is said to have lost much of the good looks and gallant bearing that gave him the name of le brav' General.

....The bishop of the Greek Church in Alaska, Stephen Vladimir, is inspecting the churches of his communion in the United States.

....The Broadway Theatre, New York, has been engaged for next Sunday evening, when Miss Anna Dickinson is expected to deliver a lecture on "Personal Liberty."

....Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, the owner of the land on which stands the Windsor Hotel, on Fifth avenue, in New York, has recently bought the structure, so that he is now sole owner of both the land and the hotel.

....Mrs. Mary E. Gough, widow of John B. Gough, died at Hillside farm in Boylston, Mass., yesterday, at the age of seventy-one years. The immediate cause of her death was paralysis, and she has been helpless for some months past.

....Jason Brown, the second son of "John Brown of Ossawatomie," is visiting Kansas. He is said to bear a marked resemblance to his father. The elder Brown, had he lived, would now have been a nonogenarian, having been born May 9, 1800.

....Miss Sallie Hargous's bright brunette beauty has been immortalized by Boston's favorite artist, Mr. B. C. Porter, who is now at work on Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt's portrait, and portraits of Mrs. Abram Hewitt, Miss French and Mrs. Burden.—[Boston Gazette.

....Colonel Augustus Valentine Kautze, 8th U. S. Infantry, was yesterday appointed brigadier general in place of General John Gibbon, who retired at noon yesterday, at the age of sixty-four years. The new brigadier general has a brilliant record as a fighter, and is a veteran of several wars.

....Adolph Sutro has transferred his library of nearly 40,000 volumes to the great hall in the Montgomery block, formerly occupied by the San Francisco Law Library. It is Mr. Sutro's intention to throw open to the public, free of charge, this splendid collection, and a force of librarians will be employed to manage the institution.

....Prince Louis Bonaparte, the heir under the will of the late Prince Napoleon, is a tall, thin young fellow, of muscular type. He is dignified and gracious in manner, with a quiet, melancholy expression of countenance. He resembles a bust of his great ancestor taken when the first Napoleon was a lad, leaving the Military School at Brienne.

....Miss Fanny Reed has been, as usual, passing the winter in Paris, where her fine voice is greatly admired, and where she entertains most hospitably. Two distinguished guests in her salon recently were Henry James, the novelist, and Coquelin, the actor. Miss Reed was guest of her sister, Mrs. Parau Stevens, in Newport, last summer, and also passed several weeks at the pretty Villa Anita, at Kennebunkport, the summer home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Reed and Miss Annie Reed of Lowell.—[Boston Gazette.

### JUST CAUSE FOR CENSURE.

The woman, be she maid, wife or widow, who outrages this approaching summer by appearance in an unbecoming hat ought to be liable unto the law and punished for open scandal against fashion. Moreover, right of appeal should be denied, and the penalty condemn her to an uncovered head thenceforth and forevermore. Such subtly flattering colors and such eclectic, sympathetic styles never before were seen, combining an all-embracing beauty for the sex, and extending hope and help to the least lovely of womankind.—[Illustrated American.

### BERNHARDT'S GOOD HEALTH.

Bernhardt is getting fat, and seems a happy, merry woman. She laughs and jokes and one can almost see dimples in her cheeks. She impresses every one who comes in contact with her as being a happier woman than when she was here before. Then she was ill and irritable; now she is strong and happy and as satisfied as her big dogs are with her surroundings. Madam looks out of her windows to enjoy the sight of her dogs chasing about McPherson square. She was asked yesterday what became of the pet that she brought with her on her last visit to this city—the wildcat. "He is dead," she replied. "I cried four days after him." Mme. Bernhardt has three servants with her—two men, one of whom is her cook when she travels in her own car; the other is a valet, courier, etc., and the third servant is a maid, who also looks after petite Reglna.—[Chicago Herald's Washington letter.

Jordan L. Mott, the well-known iron merchant, and a friend were seated at Delmonico's the other night. The friend said:—"Oh, I should so much like to order a beefsteak and onions, but I'm afraid to, as I'm going to call on some ladies by and by." "Never mind," said Jordan, "go ahead and order the onions. When you get Delmonico's bill, it'll take your breath away."—[The Epoch.


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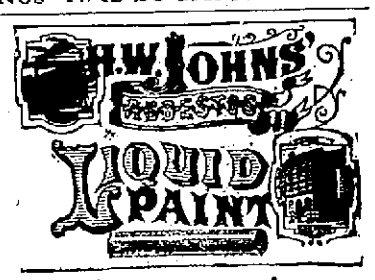


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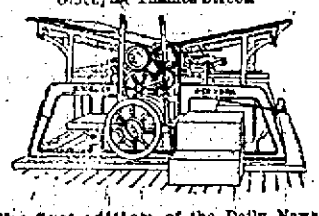

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*THE INDICTED RAILROAD DIRECTORS.*

Chauncey M. Depew appears to be especially unfortunate in making excuses and offering apologies for himself and his fellow-directors of the New York & New Haven Railroad Company who are now under indictment. He at first made light of the whole affair through the indulgence of his accustomed pleasantries, but on discovering that the public took a more serious view of the matter he also changed his tone and set out to justify the course pursued by his corporation which had resulted in the tunnel slaughter. His latest reason for not having done away with the dangerous car stove, as required by New York law, is that the laws of Connecticut are in conflict with those of New York and it is impossible to comply with both. He is reported as having said in Chicago:—

The case will settle whether a director of an interstate road can be convicted for disobeying the laws of one state through which the road runs, while he obeys the laws of another. For instance, the law of Connecticut declares that a certain kind of heater shall be used; in New York the law says that roads of fifty miles in length shall not use that kind. Rather hard to obey both. A director on such a road would have to be in prison and out of prison all the time unless he were cut in pieces.

This is in keeping with Mr. Depew's usually witty speeches. But unfortunately his critics claim to be able to show that the conditions are not as represented. The Connecticut law is quoted as simply providing that all matters relating to lighting and heating cars shall be regulated by the railroad commissioners, and the New York Evening Post says:—

The only order issued by the commissioners under this law, so far as the printed proceedings of that body show, is dated Hartford, July 10, 1889, and is in part as follows:—"You are hereby ordered not to permit any car heated by a common stove to be attached to any passenger train, not to permit any car to be so attached or used heated otherwise than by steam or by the Baker or Spear system without special authority from us; and we recommend that you do not equip or purchase any cars equipped with any system of heating which cannot be readily adapted to the use of steam or hot air." Since a choice of methods in car-heating is offered to Connecticut railroads in this order, the whole of Mr. Depew's twice repeated objection that the laws of the two states were directly contradictory falls to the ground!

This appears to leave no loophole in the direction indicated by which the directors can be excused for neglecting to obey the laws of New York out of deference to those of Connecticut. The situation of the directors is doubtless annoying, but their offense was great and they must expect but little sympathy from the general public.

*HARRISON VERSUS BLAINE.*

President Harrison, in a speech in Texas, not only laid claim to credit for the system of reciprocity upon which the country has entered. He should have known that the time which has passed since its adoption is not long enough to allow the people to forget that he, together with his most ardent admirers, was opposed to the adoption of that system when it came from the hand of Secretary Blaine, and that it was only through Mr. Blaine's pertinacity and skill that it was finally engrafted on the tariff bill which is now a law. The credit for reciprocity belongs to James G. Blaine and to no other. Its adoption has given its author a new lease of public confidence in his ability as a far-seeing statesman, and it is not fair on the part of the President to attempt even a division of honors in order to head off the candidacy of Mr. Blaine for the nomination in 1892. The act of Mr. Harrison presages what is likely to come, if it has not come already, a bitter contest between the friends of the President and his chief secretary. On this question the lines are already drawn and the fight is quite likely to be so sharp that Alger or some other popular Republican will step in and take the prize when the convention meets.

*ANTICIPATED LABOR TROUBLES.*

The first of May is looked forward to with much concern by the builders and real estate men in New York, as certain of the building trades unions have made demands for an eight-hour day after that date. Already unions, including the painters, carpenters and joiners, plumbers and gas fitters, cement and asphalt layers, marble cutters, framers, carvers, cornice makers, paper hangers, decorators and roofers, are working only eight hours. The Bricklayers' Union some weeks ago made satisfactory terms with their employers, and will inaugurate the eight-hour work day May 1. The Framers' Union has asked for forty-five cents an hour this season, the present rate being forty cents. The union has about 3,000 members, and there may be some strikes. The Housesmiths' Union, with 3,000 members, demands eight hours May 1. Several conferences have been held with employers, but no agreement has been reached. The eight hundred members of the Marble Polishers' Union and the five hundred members of the Marble Cutters Laborers' Unions also want eight hours on May 1, and these are about all the trades to make the eight-hour demand in New York. From present indications it looks as though about five thousand members of various unions may be on strike in New York May 1 for fewer hours of work. The eight-hour work day will be celebrated by the socialistic trades unions by parades and mass meetings.

*AN OBJECT LESSON.*

There is nothing like an object lesson for teaching truth and making its influence felt. The last Congress listened so far to the tariff reformers as to take the duty off sugar, as one of the necessaries of life, and the result is just what the "free traders" always said would follow—a corresponding reduction in price, which appears to be enjoyed alike by the rich and the poor. Had the increased schedule of the McKinley tariff duties been applied to sugar the cost of that article of food would have advanced along with that of many others. But fortunately the McKinley tariff omitted sugar and the people are now able to see how much they gain by it, and to realize, also, how much they would have gained in the cost of other articles of food and clothing, agricultural and mechanics' tools, and the like, had these also been put on the free list. Sugar is cheap today because it is not taxed.

Spain has hitherto endeavored to prevent the importation of American goods into Cuba by imposing heavy import duties, and this policy has kept exports to Cuba in ridiculously small proportion to our imports from there. The figures for 1890 were:—$15,831,053 for our exports to Cuba and Porto Rico, and $57,855,217 for our imports. The largest items of export from this country to Cuba during 1890 were corn, $258,775; wheat flour, $1,164,538; bituminous coal, $631,183; cordage, $441,598; machinery, $1,154,090; manufactures of iron and steel, $389,916; mineral oils, $446,618; bacon, $200,909; hams, $260,592; lard, $2,239,821; boards and planks, $433,852, and hogsheads and empty barrels, $316,186. Sugar is chief export from Cuba. The reciprocity treaty which the American representative has recently made with Spain will give the United States advantages which it has never possessed before and which will be used to their fullest extent by American producers.

The third trial to elect a fourth representative to the General Assembly in Providence yesterday resulted unsuccessfully, Warren R. Perce, the Republican candidate, lacking 141 votes of a majority. The vote was a very small one, the total number of ballots cast being 4,010, against 11,042 at the second trial and 15,099 in the general election. At both the first and second trials the Republican and Democratic candidates each received more votes than were cast altogether yesterday. There is no provision for holdovers in Providence and the trials must be continued until some one of the candidates has a majority. Each trial costs the city about $3,000.

Congressman William H. Butler of Iowa is a Simon-pure free silver coinage Democrat, and he is of the opinion that it is impossible for Mr. Cleveland, after the Democratic party has pledged itself in favor of free coinage, to secure the nomination of that party for the Presidency, "for the reason that such a nomination would necessarily carry with it the repudiation by three or four hundred of the most prominent men in the country of views not only possessed by them, but views already expressed time and again, not only in Congress, but through the press and on the stump." If this is true, it is so much the worse for the Democratic party.

Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania has vetoed a bill to make compulsory in the public schools the study of physical culture, on the ground that "there is more requirement at present for simplification of the modes of instruction than for onerous additions thereto." In this the governor takes the correct view of the situation. If more is to be added to the course of study in the public schools, and as for that matter in many private schools, it should be accompanied by an extension of time. It is to no purpose to attempt to put a bushel into a peck measure."

A movement has been started among the English citizens of Providence towards the erection of a monument to William Shakespeare to be presented to the city. The committee has been organized, and it has been decided to have a competition and ask sculptors to present designs, not later than July 15 next. The movement has been started by the Sons of St. George and the Order of Alfredians, and it is expected that the English-speaking people generally will feel an interest in this project and contribute liberally in order to make it a success.

As was anticipated Rev. W. A. Luce and Rev. George W. Hunt have been re-appointed to their pastorates in this city. Rev. J. F. Cooper returns to the Middletown church for the fourth year, as does Rev. B. F. Simon to Portsmouth. In each case the return of the pastors of last year was earnestly desired by the congregations represented. The appointments in detail will be found in another column.

Dr. Talmage surprised his congregation on Sunday by appearing in his pulpit without his familiar long whiskers, and his people at once began to see that their favorite preacher looks more ministerial with clean-shaved face, and to find in him a striking resemblance to Henry Clay. Talmage's face with his prominent whiskers has been a frequent study for caricaturists, who must now familiarize the public with the new face.

The company which began ten years ago to construct a tunnel under the Hudson river to connect the New York and New Jersey shores has been re-organized and will push the work to an early completion. The tunnel has been dug out in the north branch from Jersey to within 1,950 feet of the little start that has been made on the New York side, and the south side is practically all yet to do.

The New England Southern Conference has brought its annual session to a close, and the large number of ministers have gone to their several appointments in Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. The reports show a very satisfactory condition of affairs in the churches represented.

The Western railroads are not exactly making hay while the sun shines, but they are improving the opportunity to put in an extra amount of coal before the inauguration of the contemplated strike of the miners, which is set down for the first of May.

During the first three months of the present year the increase in free importations at the port of New York was nearly $15,000,000 over the corresponding period in 1890, and there was a falling off of $7,000,000 in the dutiable exports.

It is pretty well understood that Secretary Proctor will be the new Senator from Vermont, to succeed Senator Edmunds. His appointment will be regarded by the country at large as a good one.

Europe is looking forward to May day with unpleasant anticipation on account of the arrangements being made by the anarchists and labor agitators for popular demonstrations.

WHAT IT COSTS.

It was but recently that I happened to be a party in a transaction which gives an idea of what it costs to run a magazine nowadays. One of the popular magazines wanted the next novel of a well-known author. Several periodicals were bidding for it, but finally it was secured by my editorial friend for $10,000—this sum purchasing only the serial rights. From the author's home we went to the studio of an artist who was to illustrate the story. It was finally agreed that he would make fifteen illustrations for the story at $100 each. Further than this I did not go into the transaction, except that the publisher of the magazine told me yesterday that he would spend at least $15,000 in advertising the story. "For," he said, "you know it's no use in having such a thing unless you tell the public of it." It will cost at least $150 for engraving each of the fifteen illustrations to the story. Thus, the total cost of this story to the magazine is not less than $28,750. There you have a single story, and how small a portion of a well-made magazine is a piece of fiction nowadays.

And yet today, as I write, the atmosphere in New York is thick with rumors of two or three new magazines and illustrated weeklies, and as one listens to the plans and figures of their projectors the ignorance displayed is something amazing. Men who make failures in all other directions think they can "run a magazine!" They see the successes achieved by other periodicals, and conclude that all they have to do is to follow in their lines, forgetting that by their very imitation they kill their new venture with the first number. Instead of seeking for new fields, striking out on new lines, they try to thrive in pastures where all the grass has been nibbled to the roots. I have in mind a man who three years ago attempted to launch a great (something positively great!) magazine in New York. He was very wealthy, and upon his resources he based everything. "Money will buy anything and anybody in the literary world," was his motto. Well, money will undoubtedly buy a great many things in the magazine arena, but not everything! And this my man of oil soon ascertained. In four months he had sunk over $50,000, and as the paper men, printers, contributors, were just nibbling at the second $50,000 he stopped short, and concluded that there was a vast difference between making a can of oil and making a modern magazine which the public would buy. But it cost that man over $75,000 to find it out.—[Edward W. Bok's Literary Leaves.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Thompson and Harry Le Grand Cannon will be the event of June in New York society, though very few people will be left in town by that time. Many girls asked to act as bridesmaids have had to refuse, their absence in Europe being the excuse. Four girls from Detroit and four from New York will be her bridesmaids. The Detroiters feel much slighted because the wedding is not to take place there. Mr. Cannon's engagement is having a most salutary effect on him, for such is his ecstatic state of bliss that he has patched up the differences which have existed between him and a couple of men most prominent in society with whom he has not exchanged a word in years, though they were constantly members of the same house parties, and continually dining at the same house. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cannon will go abroad, not for the fashionable season of London, but to travel. They will go to the East and return to New York in December. As has already been announced the wedding reception will take place in the house of Mrs. Heyward Cutting, which has been engaged at a high figure for three months.—[New York Evening Telegram.

Mr. Henry Clair, formerly manager of the Metropolitan and Park Avenue Hotels in New York, and the Grand Union at Saratoga, is to take charge of the hotel department of a great sanitarium now being erected at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., near the new town of Middlesborough, Ky. The statement is made that something like $2,000,000 will be expended by the company of which Dr. Hamilton of New York is the head. It is intended that the new sanitarium shall be altogether the largest, finest and most complete institution of its kind in America. The hotel will be known as "The Four Seasons," and it is expected that the entire establishment will be completed and ready for occupancy early in 1892.

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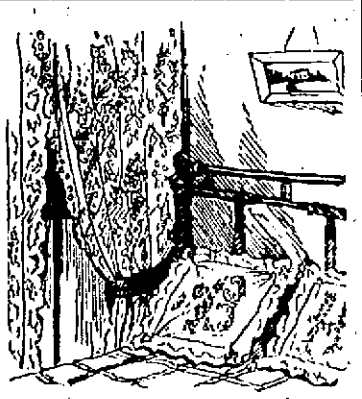

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# Application for Liquor License.

From the 6th up to and including the 11th April, 1891, before the BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS of the City of Newport, the following-named persons made application for license under the provisions of Chapter 816 of the Public Statutes of Rhode Island, to sell pure Spirituous, Intoxicating and Malt Liquors within the limits of the City, viz.:—

Peleg Bryer & Son, 25 & 27 Broadway and 9 & 12 Spring Street.
Patrick H. Corbett, 539 Thames Street.
Thomas Donnelson, 27 & 29 Kinsley's Wharf.
Maurice S. Horgan, 66 West Broadway.
Fred P. Garrettson, 16 & 20 Washington Square cor. Charles Street.
Timothy J. Lyon, 19 Scott's Wharf.
John T. Martin, 558 Thames Street cor. Lee Avenue.
Dennis W. Sheehan, 18 & 20 Kinsley's Wharf.
Sayer Brothers, 228 Thames Street cor. Sayer's Wharf.
Charles A. Trager, 58 Bath Road.
Patrick H. Horgan, 58 West Broadway cor. Callender Avenue.

**The above to manufacture, or sell at wholesale and retail, and the following to sell at retail only:—**

Christen Anderson, 23 Prospect Hill Street.
John Alexander, 38 Levin Street.
William L. Brady, 89 Bridge Street.
Patrick B. Burke, 1 West Broadway cor. Branch Street.
Wm. A. Barker & Co., 89 Bridge Street.
George Benkhurst, 285 & 287 Thames Street.
Albert Buckinshaw, 426 Thames, cor. Young Street.
Daniel J. Buckley, 511 Thames Street.
Peter Brucker, Jr., 19 Franklin, & 9 Prospect Hill Streets.
John F. Champlin, "Perry House," 11 to 21 Touro Street.
Joseph V. Coen, 111 Long Wharf.
John J. Coffey, 76 West Broadway cor. Spruce Street.
James J. Conheeny, 515 Spring Street.
John Campbell, 47 West Broadway cor. Collins Street.
Michael Driscoll, 499 Thames Street.
Patrick F. Dugan, 6 Market Square.
Thomas Donnelson, 27 & 29 Kinsley's Wharf.
James Egan, 48 West Broadway.
John H. Finn, 497 Spring Street, cor. McAllister Court.
Karl Faerber, 489 Thames Street.
James Groves, 37 Bath Road.
Charles E. Groff, 127 Long Wharf.
Thomas Green, 454 Thames Street.
William Gush, 446 Thames, cor. Howard Street.
Paul Hertzog, 32 Washington Square.
Solomon T. Hubbard, 119 & 121 Thames Street.
Richard Holzinger, "Germania Hotel" 22 State Street.
James D. Hidler, 275 & 277 Thames Street.
Maurice S. Horgan, 13 Franklin Street.
Patrick Hunt, 132 Long Wharf.
Patrick H. Horgan, 58 West Broadway, cor. Callender Avenue.
Michael J. Johnson, 65 Long Wharf.
William C. Lynch, 30 & 32 Market Square.
Joseph Kelley, 15 Dennison Street.
Bernard McGowan, 31 Bath Road.
James N. Murphy, 101 Thames Street.
Thomas Murphy, 140 Long Wharf.
D. H. Mahoney, 125 Thames Street & 1 Long Wharf.
John Maigan, 110 Levin Street.
James A. McMahon, 50 William Street.
Daniel J. McGowan, 14 Washington Square.
Michael J. Murphy, 428 Thames, cor. Young Street.
John T. Martin, 558 Thames Street, cor. Lee Avenue.
Charles McDermott, 18 Prospect Hill Street.
Thomas Murphy, 442 Thames Street.
Thomas Martin, 520 Thames Street, cor. Holland Street.
John J. Murray, 48 East Bowery Street.
James A. McKenna, 29 Washington, cor. Marsh Street.
Patrick Nolan, 196 William Street.
John A. Owen, 7 Duke Street.
Timothy B. O'Connell, 83 Long Wharf.
Michael O'Neill, 16 Long Wharf.
William Ormsby, 5 Scott's Wharf.
C. Frank Peasley, 3 Duke Street.
George Quarry, 14 Long Wharf.
William D. Rife, 259 Thames Street.
Timothy Sullivan, 41 Bath Road.
William P. Sullivan, 8 Kinsley's Wharf.
John G. Shay, 128 Long Wharf.
Louis Shameler, 472 Thames Street.
Michael Shea, 300 Thames, cor. Prospect Hill Street.
Joseph Simpson, 7 & 9 DeBlois Court.
Dennis J. Sullivan, 691 Thames Street, cor. Dixon Lane.
Daniel Shea, 626 Thames Street.
Dennis W. Sheehan, 18 & 20 Kinsley's Wharf.
Charles A. Trager, 8 Middleton Avenue.
John F. Turgeon, 110 Thames Street.
Alva F. Weaver, 703 Thames, cor. Connection Street.
Charles F. Walsh, 618 Thames Street, cor. Dixon Lane.
E. V. Westcott, "The Aquidneck," Pelham Street.
Thos. B. Wilkinson, 225 Thames Street, cor. Scott's Wharf.

THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS will be in session on Tuesday, April 28th, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., at their office in Mill street, when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard before acting upon said applications or granting licenses under them.

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# THE METHODISTS.

## The Closing Sessions of the Conference.

The fifty-first session of the New England Southern Conference was closed yesterday. During the day the bishop announced his appointment of examining committees, including the following:—For admission on trial—First year—B. F. Simon; second year—J. Hollingshead; third year—W. J. Ward, T. J. Everett. Local elder's orders—George W. Hunt.

The district board of church location for the Providence district includes the presiding elder and Charles F. Hull, A. J. Nickerson, H. D. Robinson, E. W. Goodier.

The Providence district was called and Presiding Elder S. O. Benton read his report. The names of the effective elders on the district were called, their collections for missions and conference claimants, and their characters passed. J. B. Smith was made supernumerary at his request. W. H. Starr was granted a location. W. H. Stetson was made superannuate.

The reports of committees were read and adopted.

E. Tirrell and M. J. Talbot were appointed delegates to the National Temperance convention, to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., July 15, 1891.

A resolution was passed condemning the action of the United States Senate in refusing to unite with seventeen European powers in an effort to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors and firearms in Africa.

A vote was passed ordering that the sum of $27, the unexpended balance of the year book account, be paid to J. W. Willett in consideration of his services as committee to publish the year book.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the people of New London for the cordial hospitality shown the conference during its sessions; to the press, to the railroad companies and to the postmaster for special facilities afforded, and special thanks, to the trustees and members of the Methodist church in New London, and to Rev. A. J. Coultas, its pastor, for the elaborate and complete arrangements made for the holding of this conference in its edifice.

The transfers of G. H. Hastings, from the Northwestern Iowa Conference; A. Cameron, from the Pittsburg Conference, and M. C. Carver, from the Wisconsin Conference, were received, and they were made effective in the New England Southern Conference.

The bishop announced the appointments as follows:—

New Bedford District—Walter Ela, presiding elder.
Acushnet—E. B. Gurney.
Berkley—J. W. Willett.
Bourne—To be supplied.
Brockton—Pearl Street, George Bernreuter.
Bryantville and Silver Lake—To be supplied.
Catumet and Pocasset—William Kirkby.
Chatham—George W. Elmer.
Chilmark—C. T. Hatch.
Cocheset—R. Clark.
Cottage City—W. L. Hood.
Cotuitport and Cotuit—J. N. Patterson.
Dighton—Supplied by W. G. Wilkinson.
East Bridgewater—J. N. Geisler.
Eastham—George E. Dunbar.
Edgartown—H. C. Scripps.
Fair Haven—N. C. Alger.
Fall River—Brayton Church, J. G. Gammons; First Church, W. J. Yates; North Church, O. E. Johnson; Quarry Church, E. K. Bosworth; St. Paul's Church, J. M. Williams.
Summerfield—R. D. Dyson.
Falmouth—R. S. Moore.
Little Compton—C. H. Ewer.
Marion—J. L. Thomas.
Middleboro—T. J. Everett.
Myricks—Supplied by R. J. Show.
Nantucket—J. L. Hill.
New Bedford—Allen Street, J. I. Bartholomew; County Street, C. W. Holden; Fourth Street, W. H. Allen; Pleasant Street, A. Cameron; Portuguese Street Mission, supplied by Joseph I. Almeida.
North Dighton—W. E. Kugler.
North Tisbury—Supplied by C. P. Flanders.
Osterville and Marston's Mills—A. A. Millard.
Plymouth—G. E. Brightman.
Provincetown—Centenary, S. McBurney; Centre Church, C. A. Stenhouse.
Sagamore—M. B. Wilson.
Sandwich and Forestdale—R. J. Kellogg.
Somerset—S. H. Massey.
South Harwich and Bethel—R. M. Wilkins.
South Middleboro—J. A. Wood.
South Somerset—O. A. Farley.
Taunton—Central Church, A. W. Kingsley; First Church, E. C. Bass; Tremont Street, J. S. Bell; Grace Church, H. B. Cady.
Truro—M. E. Carver.
Vineyard Haven—R. E. Schuh.
Wareham and East Wareham—A. J. Leach.
Wellfleet—C. S. Davis.
West Dennis—W. H. McAllister.
Whitman—L. M. Flocken.
Wood's Holl—J. D. King.
Edward Williams, chaplain and agent of New Bedford Port Society, member of Allen Street Quarterly Conference.
G. M. Hamlen, president of Mallallen Seminary, Alabama, member of St. Paul's; Fall River, Quarterly Conference.

Providence District—S. O. Benton, presiding elder.
Providence—Asbury Memorial—E. F. Jones; Broadway—G. W. King; Chestnut Street—C. E. Harris; Cranston Street—E. W. Goodier; Edgewood—Supplied by E. F. Studley; Harris Avenue—J. A. Rood; Hope Street—R. D. Robinson; Mathewson Street—Clark Crawford; St. Paul's—J. W. Webb; Swedish—C. A. Cederberg; Trinity—R. L. Greene; Wanskuck—Supplied by W. H. Stetson.
Arnold's Mills—Richard Burn.
Attleboro—Richard Povey.
Berkeley—Charles Smith.
Bristol—W. F. Davis.
Brockton—Centre Church—F. P. Parkin; Emmanuel Swedish—C. Richard Cederberg; Franklin Chapel—H. A. Ridgeway; South Street—John Oldham.
Central Falls—J. A. L. Rich.
Centreville—S. M. Beal.
East Greenwich—J. E. Hawkins.
East Providence—S. G. Barton.
East Weymouth—A. A. Kidder; Forest Church—Supplied by E. E. Phillips. French Mission—H. E. Benoit.
Hanover—Supplied by C. O. Keppler.
Hebronville and Dodgeville—W. B. Heath.
Hill's Grove—A. Anderson.
Hingham—E. G. Babcock.
Holbrook—J. H. Buckly.
Hope—D. L. Brown.
Hull—Supplied by E. D. Hall.
Mansfield and Scituate—M. Ransom.
Nantasket—J. H. McDonald.
Newport—First Church—W. A. Luce; Middletown Church—J. F. Cooper; Swedish Church—To be supplied; Thames Street—G. W. Hunt.
North Easton—C. N. Hinckley.
North Rehoboth and Chartley—S. F. Johnson.
Norwood—Supplied by C. A. Lockwood.
Pawtucket—First Church—P. M. Vinton; Thomson Church—J. H. Newland.
Phenix—J. S. Wadsworth.
Portsmouth—B. F. Simon.
Rockland—W. D. Woodward.
Riverside and Drownville—F. L. Brooks.
South Braintree—G. A. Sisson.
Stoughton—D. P. Leavitt.
Warren—E. P. Phreaner.
West Abington—Supplied by C. E. Beals.
West Duxbury—F. D. Sargent.
Wickford—Supplied by M. W. Reece.
Woonsocket—H. E. Cook.
F. D. Blakeslee, principal of the East Greenwich Academy.
S. S. Cummings, missionary and agent of New England Home for Little Wanderers.
M. J. Talbot, agent of Preachers' Aid Society; J. H. Nutting, chaplain and agent of Rhode Island State Institutions at Cranston.
M. S. Kaufman and W. F. Steele left without appointment, to attend some of our schools.

Norwich District—E. Tirrell, presiding elder.
Attawaugan—H. H. Marth.
Burnside—J. S. Bridgeford.
Colchester—Supplied by Alfred Brittain.
Danielsonville—G. B. Hastings.
East Blackstone—Supplied by F. B. White.
East Glastonbury—E. F. Newell.
East Hampton and Marlboro—John Pearce.
East Thompson—Supplied by J. Jackson.
East Woodstock—Supplied by T. C. Denman.
Gales Ferry—Supplied by W. A. Taylor.
Gurleyville—Supplied by Mellen Howard.
Hazardville—W. J. Smith.
Heckanum—J. B. Ackley.
Hope Valley—Supplied by J. H. Baker.
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Lyme—Supplied by H. E. Parker.
Manchester and Wapping—John McVay.
Mapleville and Glendale—James Hiram.
Millville—John Livesey.
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Moosup—H. Bates.
Mystic and Noank—W. P. Buck.
New London—A. J. Coultas.
Niantic—W. I. Ward.
North Grosvenordale—E. J. Ayers.
Norwich—Central Church—O. W. Scott; East Main Street—J. H. Allen; North Main Street—Supplied by S. V. B. Cross; Sachem Street—G. A. Grant.
Old Mystic—W. S. Foster.
Oneco and Sterling—E. F. Smith.
Pascoag—W. P. Stoddard.
Portland—A. N. Searles.
Putnam—W. C. Newell.
Rockville and Vernon—G. H. Bates.
South Coventry—M. T. Braley.
South Manchester—J. M. Taber.
Stafford Springs—E. F. Clark.
Thompsonville—J. Hollingshead.
Turnerville—Supplied by J. H. Slater.
Uncasville—J. Tregaskis.
Voluntown and Griswold—J. Q. Adams.
Warehouse Point—F. C. Baker.
Westerly—F. L. Hayward.
West Thompson—Supplied by D. G. Ackley.
Willimantic—A. P. Palmer.
Windsorville—Supplied by Clark Perry.
J. H. James, agent of the Connecticut Temperance Union.

### ENTERTAINMENTS.

The following is the program for the organ recital at the First Methodist Episcopal Church beginning at 8 o'clock this evening:—

PART I.

Organ.
a. Prelude in B Minor, Book 2, No. 10, (Ed. Peters) ..... J. S. Bach
b. Fanfare in E flat ..... Edwin Scott
c. Gavotte in F ..... Martini
Mr. Andrews.

Violin and Organ.
a. Romance, Op. 22 ..... Goltermann
b. Resignation ..... Fauconier
Messrs. Lovelace and Andrews.

Songs, with Violin Obligato.
a. Spring Flowers, Op. 26, No. 2 Carl Reinecke
b. Serenade ..... F. Schubert
Miss Shirreff and Mr. Lovelace.

Organ.
Variations on Old Folks at Home ..... I. V. Flagler
Mr. Andrews.

PART II.

Scene and Air.
Judith ..... Concone
Miss Shirreff.

Violoncello and Organ.
a. Adagio Cantabile ..... J. Tartini
b. Celebrated Largo ..... Haendel
Messrs. Langley and Andrews.

Song, with Violin Obligato.
Sacred is the Weeping ..... Suppe
Miss Shirreff and Mr. Lovelace.

Organ.
a. Russian Romance ..... Hoffmann
b. Communion in G ..... Ed. Batiste
c. Grand Chorus in D ..... Alex. Guilmant
Mr. Andrews.

Tickets are on sale at Rogers's music store.

The annual meeting of the Flower Mission will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall Thursday afternoon, April 23. The election of officers will occur at 3 o'clock and the public exercises at 4.15. The latter will consist of the reports of the secretary and treasurer; a talk on "Flower Mission Work," by Miss M. L. Thurston, and singing by Miss Blanchard and Mrs. Cowie. The public meeting will give those who are not members an opportunity to learn something about the working of this very excellent society.

The exchange of subscribers' tickets for reserved seats for the first annual benefit of the Ideal Banjo Club, at the box office this morning, was very large, giving promise of a good audience Thursday evening. The program offered is an excellent and a varied one, introducing a number of local musicians, some for the first time in the Opera House, and also many out-of-town performers, all with excellent reputations. Of little Jennie Hoyle, the twelve-year-old pianist, who has recently made such an excellent impression in Fall River and vicinity, and who will play "Il Trovatore," an English paper has the following to say of her playing two years ago:—"L'Enfant Neruda (Miss Jennie Hoyle) justified the title awarded her. She is almost as much a musical wonder as 'poor little Hoffman,' the pianist. She seemed to enjoy the performance as much as the audience, which is saying a great deal, for her clever playing called forth tumultuous applause."

### MIDDLETOWN.

Yesterday's meeting of the town council was an unusually long and busy one, lasting from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until nearly 7 in the evening. As it was the first meeting of the new municipal year, there was an unusual amount of routine business to be acted upon. Councilman Isaac A. Sherman was unable to be present on account of illness.

In addition to that reported in yesterday's News, the following business was transacted:—

The accounts of Arthur W. Chase, for repairs to Brown's lane, $26.82; of Nathaniel Peckham, for services as assessor of taxes, including the use of a team, $25; of Albert L. Chase, town clerk, for fees and expenses incident to the performance of the duties of his office, $50.40; of William F. Peckham, for services as truant officer and special constable under chapter 649 of the Public Laws, $25; of John D. Blair, town sergeant, $22; of James Anthony, for services as moderator April 1 and 3, $8; of Brown & Howard of Newport, for crushed stone, $53.30, and of Benjamin Caswell and Nathaniel L. Champlin, for services as special constables, $1.25 and $2 respectively, were severally allowed and ordered paid.

Orders were granted on the dog fund in favor of Stephen B. Congdon, $9.20; Thomas Barker, $11.40, and Levi Norbury, $6.20.

Thomas J. Sherman, elected surveyor of highways in road district No. 4 at the annual town meeting, was duly engaged by the town clerk.

Clinton G. Smith, executor of the will of John G. Smith, presented to the town the sum of $300, to be held in trust for the care of the burial lot of said John G. Smith in the Middletown cemetery. The trust was accepted and William F. Peckham was appointed a committee to deposit the amount in the Island Savings Bank. F. Wayland Smith was appointed custodian of the burial lot.

Voted, that the town clerk be authorized to sign and execute all papers and documents in behalf of the overseers of the poor.

Voted, that the amount appropriated by the town meeting, to be expended in the ordinary repair and maintenance of the roads, be divided equally among the several road districts.

James Anthony was appointed a committee to cause specifications to be drawn under which contracts shall be made for furnishing crushed stone, in accordance with the vote of the town meeting.

The list of taxpayers liable to serve as jurors was examined and corrected, according to law.

The following jurors were drawn to serve at the May session of the court of common pleas:—

Grand—Thomas G. Ward, George E. Perry.
Petit—Gilbert L. Ward, Joel Peckham, Howard R. Peckham, Arthur L. Peckham.

The following town officers were elected:—

Town Sealer of Weights and Measures—William F. Peckham.
Pound keeper—Benjamin Caswell.
Weighers of Neat Cattle Slaughtered for Sale in Middletown—George R. Chase, Benjamin Howland.
Appraisers of Damages Done by Dogs—Charles H. Ward, Abram A. Brown, James R. Chase.
Inspector of Petroleum, Kerosene Oil, Coal Oil, etc.—B. W. H. Peckham.
Commissioner of Wrecks and Shipwrecked Goods—William Smith.
Special Constables—James T. Barker, Alden P. Barker, Melville Bull, Richard H. Peckham, Benjamin Howland, Elisha A. Peckham, Benjamin Caswell.
Special Constables to Prosecute Violations of the Laws Relative to Birds—Alden P. Barker, Francis J. Coggeshall, Henry L. Peckham.
Special Constables for the Arrest and Prosecution of Tramps—James T. Barker, John D. Blair, Elisha A. Peckham.
Special Constable to Enforce the Act for the Suppression of Intemperance—John Peckham.
Truant Officer and Special Constable under Chapter 649 of the Public Laws—William F. Peckham.
Health Officer (authorized to incur expense not exceeding $50 in the detection of offenders against the laws prohibiting the bringing of swill into Middletown)—John Peckham.
Officer to Take Charge of the Burial of Indigent, but Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors—Charles Peckham, 2d.
Fire Marshal—Elisha C. Peckham.
Inspector of Buildings—Not filled.

The annual report of the health officer, John Peckham, showed that there were reported within the town during the year five cases of diphtheria, no deaths resulting therefrom; five nuisances were reported, all of which were abated, and there were several complaints that swill had been brought into the town, contrary to law, all of which cases had been investigated and the bringing of swill within the town limits stopped.

In court of probate James G. Topham of Newport was appointed administrator on the estate of Nathaniel A. Brown, a petition asking for such appointment having been presented at a special meeting of the council, held March 30, and then referred to the regular April meeting. Bond was fixed at $800, and William B. DeBlois and Gideon Smith, both of Newport, were accepted as sureties. John J. Peckham of Newport, Thomas Coggeshall and Stephen Perry Weaver were named as appraisers.

The petition of Thomas Sheffield Lawton, for his appointment as executor of the will of his mother, Sarah H. Lawton, was received and referred to the third Monday in May, with an order of notice thereon.

At a special meeting, held March 30, the following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:—Edward J. Peckham, surveyor of highways in District No. 4, $77.20; Nathan B. Brown, carting gravel, $51; Lionel H. Peabody, building bridge at Two Mile Corner, $124.50; William Thurston, crushed stone, $99.55; Benjamin Wyatt, services as assessor of taxes, $20; William F. Peckham, William E. Coggeshall and Isaac A. Sherman, three days' service on board of canvassers, $6 each; A. Herbert Ward, services on board of canvassers, $6, as town auditor, $4, materials furnished, $5.50, $16.50; Lionel H. Peabody, services on board of canvassers, $6, as member of school committee, $4, $10.

The roads of the town are now in excellent condition, being well settled after the spring thaws, hard and dry, and not yet very dusty.

The infant daughter of Alvin P. Smith died early yesterday of pneumonia.

### THE STRANDED SHIP.

Yesterday Captain Waters succeeded in getting something over two hundred barrels of oil off ship Lydia Skolfield, ashore at Castle Hill, the work not running as smoothly as expected. These were all placed on schooner J. M. Bayles, which will take them to Providence. This morning the steam lighter arrived from Fall River and it is thought lifted out nearly five hundred barrels from between decks, the men having gotten everything into working order. Steamer R. J. Merritt of the Merritt Wrecking Company arrived this morning from Staten Island, bringing a gang of about thirty-five wreckers, who are engaged in stripping the rigging, taking down yards, etc. The condition of the ship remains about the same, though the sea has freshened up considerably under the southwest wind and is making the work of unloading considerably different from what it would be at the dock.

### LOCAL NOTES.

—Mrs. E. G. Tinker of New York is at Hartmann's.

—Councilman Young passed a very comfortable night.

—Mr. J. H. Glover of New York is at the Riggs cottage.

—Mrs. Mary A. Stockton is at her cottage on Bellevue avenue.

—Captain T. F. Jewell of the Torpedo Station has returned from a trip to Washington.

—Mr. Horace N. Hassard, who has been ill with the grip for the past two weeks, is able to be out.

—The boys are very busy fishing for flatfish from Long and other wharves. The catch is not large, but is sufficiently numerous to make the sport interesting.

—Rev. A. P. Mendes, who has charge of the Jewish Synagogue and the Jewish congregation in this city, has arrived from New York for the season, and is at the Engs cottage, Brinley street.

—Yesterday there was quite a boom in local boating circles, due to the fine weather and the desire to visit the stranded ship at Castle Hill. Those boatmen who had their boats in commission had them let all the afternoon.

—Mr. John Whipple of this city will sail for Europe in a few days in steamer Majestic and will be accompanied by Mr. William Post. They will join Mr. F. W. Vanderbilt in Europe, and make a trip to Norway and Sweden and across the Continent. They will make a portion of the journey in Mr. Vanderbilt's new steam yacht.

—Yesterday Carry Brothers received a few scup from the West Bay fishermen, and today Gladding Brothers's steamer Spy brought in a barrel and a half, being the first regular catch of the scupping season. If the weather continues warm these popular little fish promise to soon be abundant. The fishermen are busy preparing for the seining season, a few already having their seines set, though as yet the catch has been nothing.

—A construction gang of the Old Colony railroad force arrived here yesterday and began putting in the temporary turntable near Bridge street. This will probably be completed this week, and then work will be begun on enlarging the turntable at the roundhouse on Washington street. The material for this has already arrived, and the work will be completed as soon as possible, as the Old Colony company intends to have it done before the summer travel sets in.

—Mr. Josiah Albro arrived this morning from Port Chester, N. Y., whither he went in catboat Humming Bird. The trip down was made under rather foggy conditions, but the boat behaved well whenever she had a chance to sail. It is understood that Captain Clarke, her new owner, is to have her fitted with a larger cabin, a wheel and other yacht-like appliances, and that she will be used by his son as a cruiser.

—Mr. Patrick, agent of the Ryder cremator, who was in town yesterday, learned what arrangements his company could make for constructing the cremator, as far as possible, with material from this city. No contract has yet been signed for as under the agreement the cremator must be built in ten weeks from the signing of the contract, and, as this is considered a short time by the company, they will not sign until they are ready to begin work. The necessary time from the present for the cremator to get into working order, will run well into the summer months, when it is of course most needed. In the meantime the house offal is, as heretofore, being carried to Hill's road where it is dumped and plowed in.

### JAMESTOWN.

Mr. William E. Craven died last evening at about 9 o'clock after an illness of less than a week. The condition of this family for the past few weeks has been particularly unfortunate and painful. They moved from Pleasantville, Westchester county, New York, to this place some three weeks ago, occupying the farm belonging to Mrs. John F. Carr of New York, which Mr. Craven had arranged to improve. Immediately upon their arrival and before they were settled the family were taken sick with grip, pneumonia developing in the case of one daughter. Mr. Craven, though ill himself, kept about until a week ago, when he was obliged to take to his bed. He was a native of Montreal, a man of sterling character and of strong temperance principles, and a member of the Methodist Church. He was about forty-five years of age. Everything that sympathizing neighbors could suggest was done for the family through their sickness, and the farm work generally was looked after by kind friends, though strangers. It is understood that a short time before coming to this place they buried their oldest daughter and it is thought that this loss with the care and work necessary to moving his family and stock to Jamestown, to which was added the serious illness of his family broke down the man's constitution and, when he was taken sick, he was easily overcome by the grip, of which he died. The remains will be entombed in Newport until such time as the family shall recover sufficiently to return to Montreal. A brother of Mrs. Craven arrived today. It is understood that Mrs. John F. Carr, owner of the farm, is quite ill with grip at her home in New York.

Miss Lena Gardner has resigned as organist of the First Baptist Church, Newport, to take effect May 24. Miss Gardner will spend the summer with her parents at this place.

Mrs. Charles B. Weaver and daughters of Newport, made calls on friends at this place yesterday.

Repairs are being made to the town hall.

Steam Dredger, C. B. Latham of the Hartford Dredging Company is at work today in the steam ferry slip at this place.

The Society of Associate Workers met last evening at the house of W. C. Caswell and the following officers here elected for the coming year:—

President—Mrs. J. P. Carr.
Vice Presidents—Mattie Cottrell, W. C. Caswell, E. Littlefield.
Secretary—Mary Clarke.
Treasurer—Lena Clarke.

Mr. Daniel Watson has rented for Mrs. C. H. Wells, her cottage situated on Bryer avenue, to Dr. Thomas Bradley of New York for the coming season.

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### FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 21, Wall street.—Opening Prices:—Canada Southern, 52; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 89½; Lackawanna, 137½; Erie, 20⅝; Lake Shore, 112½; Louisville & Nashville, 78½; Missouri Pacific, 71; Northern Pacific, 27½; Northern Pacific preferred, 71⅝; Northwestern, 109½; Ontario & Western, 17½; Oregon Transcontinental, 17½; Rock Island, 77⅞; St. Paul, 62⅝; Texas Pacific, 14½; Union Pacific, 49½; Wabash, 10; Wabash preferred, 19½; Western Union, 82; Sugar, 91; Lead, 19⅝; Reading, 3⅝.

11 A. M.—The opening of the stock market this morning was again marked by considerable activity, but the business was rather better distributed than yesterday. The opening prices were made at only slight changes from those of last evening and, while irregular, indicated a firm tone, which was continued during the greater part of the hour, even though some feverishness marked the trading throughout. The pressure of sales to realize profits in the early dealings, however, drove the list down fractionally and Northern Pacific preferred and Rock Island fell away ¾ per cent. each, Chicago Gas, ⅝, and others, smaller fractions, the only strong point being C., C., C. & St. Louis, which steadily advanced. The decline was soon checked and the losses rapidly recovered, Union Pacific being especially conspicuous in the rise, though the improvement over the opening figures was for small fractions only except in Wheeling & Lake Erie and one or two other specialties. Comparative dullness marked the late trading, but the firm tone was maintained, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet but firm to strong, at the highest prices of the hour.

Noon—Money on call, easy at 3 @ ½; prime mercantile paper, 5 @ 7; bar silver, 99¾; exchange, quiet and steady; actual rates, $4.83½ @ ½ for sixty days, and $4.88½ @ ½ for demand; posted rates, $4.86 @ 90½; government bonds, dull and steady; 4s reg., 121⅞; 4s coup., 122; 4½s reg., 101¾; 4½s coup., 102¾; railroad bonds, fairly active and generally firm; Pacific 6s, 114. Another gold shipment had a depressing effect upon the stock market after 11 o'clock and, while a few stocks made slight further progress in the upward direction after that time, the great majority fell away slowly from the best prices reached in the first hour. Missouri Pacific was the only notable exception to the rule among the active stocks, but Oregon Short Line, Richmond & West Point preferred and one or two others were conspicuous for strength among the specialties. A drooping tendency succeeded, and the activity was again confined to a few stocks.

New York, April 21.

| | Noon. |
|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 80 |
| Canada Southern | 52 |
| Alton | 124 |
| preferred | 160 |
| Chic., Bur. & Quincy | 88¾ |
| C., C., C. & I. | |
| Del. Hudson | 134¾ |
| Del. Lack. | 136¾ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 18 |
| Erie | 20¾ |
| preferred | 63⅝ |
| Ill. | 99⅝ |
| Kansas & Texas | 13⅞ |
| Lake Shore | 112⅞ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 78 |
| Michigan Central | 92¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 71¼ |
| N. J. Central ex div. | 118⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 25¾ |
| preferred | 70⅝ |
| Northwestern | 109⅝ |
| preferred | 134⅞ |
| N. Y. Central | 109⅝ |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 30¾ |
| Ohio & Mississippi | 17 |
| preferred | |
| Ontario & Western | 17¾ |
| Oregon Nav. | 75 |
| Oregon Trans-Cont'l | 17⅞ |
| Pacific Mail | 57¾ |
| Peoria, Decatur & Evansville | 21¾ |
| Reading | 3⅝ |
| Rock Island | 77⅞ |
| St. Paul | 62 |
| preferred | 113 |
| Manitoba | 107 |
| Om | 27¾ |
| preferred | 85 |
| Texas Pacific | 14¾ |
| Union Pacific | 49⅝ |
| Wabash, St. L. & Pac. | 10⅝ |
| preferred | 20⅝ |
| Western Union | 81⅞ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 25⅞ |
| Sugar Trust | 91 |
| Lead Trust | 19⅝ |

NEW YORK CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[Reported by J. H. Barney, Jr., 301½ Thames St.]

| | |
|---|---|
| Atchison | 20⅝ |
| Am. Sug. Ref. | 91 |
| Am. Sug. Ref. preferred | |
| Chicago Gas Trust | 50⅞ |
| Canada Southern | 52⅝ |
| C., B. & Q. | 88⅝ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 63⅝ |
| Delaware & Lackawanna | 136¼ |
| Delaware & Hudson | |
| Erie | 20¼ |
| Hocking Valley | |
| Lake Shore | 112¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 78¼ |
| Lead Trust | 19⅝ |
| Michigan Central | |
| Missouri Pacific | 70⅞ |
| New York & New England | 39 |
| New York Central | |
| New Jersey Central | 118⅞ |
| Northern Pacific | 25¾ |
| Northern Pacific preferred | 70⅞ |
| Northwestern | 109¼ |
| North American | 17⅞ |
| Omaha | |
| Pacific Mail | |
| Pullman Palace | |
| Petroleum | |
| Rock Island | 77 |
| Richmond Terminal | 18 |
| Reading | 3⅝ |
| St. Paul | 61⅞ |
| Silver | |
| Sugar Trust | |
| Texas Pacific | |
| Western Union | 81⅝ |
| Wisconsin Central | |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie | |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred | |
| Union Pacific | 49⅝ |
| Manhattan | |

BOSTON EXCHANGE.

Boston, April 21.

| | Noon. |
|---|---|
| American Bell Telephone | 205 |
| Boston Water Power | 2⅜ |
| Newport Land Co. | 2⅞ |
| West End Land Co. | 22¾ |
| Boston & Montana Mining Co. | 42⅝ |
| Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. | 260 |
| Osceola Mining Co. | 36⅛ |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe | 20⅝ |
| Boston & Albany | 203 |
| Boston & Maine | 201 |
| Central of Massachusetts | 19 |
| Fitchburg preferred | 83⅛ |
| Mexican Central | 21⅛ |
| New York & New England | 38⅛ |
| Old Colony | 169 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 193 |
| West End Railway | 80½ |

It must not be forgotten that the winter wheat crop plays but a small part in the make-up of the whole. Again, the high prices for wheat now ruling are likely to restrict the export movement of that cereal. Chicago is now a wild bull on grain and stocks, but Chicago is cyclonic in its speculations and therefore a dangerous guide for a conservative investor.—[Boston News Bureau.

As to the granger stocks, which have been the features of the market, so long as crop conditions continue very favorable no serious setback should occur. Western people scout at the idea that any outcome, other than a very favorable one, is possible when the ground is so abundantly supplied with moisture. Those who believe that way cannot help buying stocks. Investors rate a six per cent. stock as worth par, and certain stocks would sell well up toward par while paying less than six per cent. A big crop throughout the West, especially if high prices shall rule, will cause a wonderful transformation in many properties. A full yield of wheat and corn in Kansas, or cotton in Texas, of fruit in California, would raise some very lively anticipations of dividends on Atchison stock. A full crop in Iowa and Nebraska would cause C., B. & Q. look cheap under ninety. The absence of a long-looked for dividend on Calumet & Hecla is the most disturbing fact in the copper situation.—[Boston Gazette.

### Steamers Arrived.

At Queenstown, April 21, Pavonia, from Boston.
At Boston, April 21, Catalonia, from Liverpool.
At Boston, April 21, Georgian, from Liverpool.
At Boston, April 21, Poconic, from Palermo.
At Boston, April 21, Rehrwelder, from Hamburg.
At New York, April 21, Cuflo, from Liverpool.
At New York, April 21, Justin, from Para.
At New New, April 21, Linda, from Hamburg.


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### DIED.

BURDICK—In this city, 20th inst., General Arnold Lake Burdick, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral services at the Thames-street Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—Entered into rest, in this city, 20th inst., Grace, youngest daughter of Benjamin and Caroline Brown.
The funeral will take place from Trinity Church on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, noon. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN—In this city, 19th inst., Mrs. Emily Brown, in her 82d year.
The funeral will take place from Touro Chapel, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CHAVEN—In Jamestown, 20th inst., William Edgar Craven, aged 43 years.

STONE—In Brooklyn, N. Y., 16th inst., Susie P., daughter of Dora D. and the late William H. Stone.

STONE—In Brooklyn, N. Y., 18th inst., William H., son of Dora D. and the late William H. Stone, in the 31th year of his age.


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### AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.


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Assisted by

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Mr. Clarence Lovelace, Violinist, and
Mr. Alfred G. Langley, Violoncellist.

Tickets 50c., on sale at Rogers's music store.

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**Ideal Banjo Club.**

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Miss Cora Gosling, Soprano;
Miss Alice Banning, Cornetist;
Prof. Merker, Zither;
Peter Malone, Baritone;
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## THE DECADENCE OF THE COACHING CLUB.

As a result of bad highways and byways the interest in coaching in New York is slowly but surely dying out. With a greatly increased membership in the Coaching Club it is doubtful if nine teams show up at the annual parade in May. The annual fixture of the club parade is the last Saturday in May. As that day this year falls upon Decoration day the club has decided to parade upon Saturday, May 23. It is probable that Messrs. William Jay, Prescott Lawrence, Reginald Rives, Theodore Havemeyer, Frank Sturgis, Frank Underhill, J. R. Roosevelt, Seward Webb, T. O. Beach and Frederic Bronson will parade, though a number of them are doubtful. If all the coachmen mentioned turned out the list would still be smaller than in many years, when the club had a much smaller membership than at present. The annual drive of the Coaching Club is fixed for June 3, to Mr. Seward Webb's place, at Brattleboro, Vt., the actual start on wheels being made from Rutland.

Apart from the annoyance of bad pavements and roads the coachman's heart is also depressed by the growing nuisance of trucks and vans on Fifth avenue. On Wednesday afternoon the sleepy, stupefied driver of a beer truck deliberately drove into Mr. Oliver Belmont's trap and forced his horse to take a seat alongside of a lady in a victoria. The lady naturally jumped out at a great risk to her life. Mr. Belmont very properly insisted upon having the beer garden pulled, although the policeman appealed to didn't seem to think that anything unusual had happened.

Fifth avenue is too much overrun by an extraneous traffic which blocks and impedes the safe and convenient passage of private carriages, cabs and express and trade wagons actually employed in the collection and delivery of goods. A public-spirited citizen like Mr. John Hoey, for instance, has issued orders that no Adams Express vans carrying freight for transmission out of town shall make a highway of Fifth avenue. This is a rule which should be adopted and enforced by city ordinance. There is no reason why beer wagons headed for avenue A from the Bowery, or builders' vans carting iron girders from Eleventh avenue to Wall street, or farmers' carts transporting garden truck from Long Island to the markets, should impede and imperil the social traffic on Fifth avenue. There is no democracy or independence in danger. It's the old story of the iron and earthen pots in collision.—[New York Herald.

## THE CONNECTICUT MUDDLE.

The Connecticut legislature having fled from Hartford without settling the election controversy, the Democratic candidate for governor is bestirring himself to test his own right to the office by instituting quo warranto proceedings against the hold-over governor, Bulkeley. It is doubtful if this will bring the right question to a test. Bulkeley is entitled to hold over until his successor has been "duly qualified," and it is not easy to see how the court is to consider any question under these proceedings except whether Morris has been "duly qualified." He may have been fairly elected, but he is not qualified under the constitution until the two houses of the legislature have declared the result. They made no declaration, and the question whether Morris was really elected and is entitled to the office can hardly be determined in a proceeding against Bulkeley, who is merely holding over until the legislature shall say who his successor is to be. If Morrison had been installed, the real question could have been brought to the test by proceedings to inquire into his title, but, as matters stand, the muddle seems to be hopeless, for the legislature has simply failed to perform its constitutional duty and cannot be compelled to do it.—[The Epoch.

## "FORTY DAYS" IN HISTORY.

Rev. M. J. Savage of Boston makes the following remarks on the traditional forty days' period:—

Very early in the history of the church, just how early we cannot tell, it became the custom of the disciples to fast for a shorter or longer period immediately before the outburst of joy at the time of Easter. But it was not until the Fourth century that we find any reference to the definite period of forty days. From that time, in all the branches of the church—Greek Roman, Anglican, Lutheran—forty days have been recognized as the period of Lent. The limit, however, has not always been definite. It has varied from six weeks to seven, the endeavor being to include thirty-six fasting days. Sunday is always a feast day in the church, so it is left out.

But why just thirty-six days? Among the Hebrews it was the custom to pay the tenth part, or a tithe, of one's possessions for the service of Jehovah. By a fanciful reasoning, or it seems fanciful to us, there grew up the idea that the proper thing to do was to devote a tithe of the year, a tenth part of it, to this Lenten fast; and about as near as they could easily come to this was to make it thirty-six days, a tenth part of three hundred and sixty.

There is nothing strange in this choice of forty days, for there has always been a sort of superstitious regard for the number forty, and even in the Bible it plays a very large part. Let me recall to you a few instances. The rain producing the flood fell forty days and forty nights. After the rain had ceased, it was forty days before Noah opened the ark. Moses was forty days in the mountain, fasting. Forty days was the period devoted in ancient times to the embalming of the dead. The spies spent forty days investigating Canaan before they gave their report. Elijah fasted forty days in the wilderness after he had fled from the anger of Jezebel, the Queen. Jonah gave the inhabitants of Nineveh just forty days in which to consider his prophecy and repent. Jesus fasted forty days in the desert. In old English law forty days has played an important part. Forty days is the time for quarantine. A widow was permitted to occupy the house of her dead husband forty days after his death. A stranger appearing in a parish was allowed forty days before he must be enrolled as residing in some particular place. Members of Parliament were exempt from arrest for forty days after the prorogation of Parliament and forty days before it met again. So the number forty has played an important part in the traditions, the superstitions, the laws of different peoples. In the Middle Ages forty days was a period that was looked upon by old doctors with superstitious regard, as a time when remarkable changes might be expected to take place in their patients. Among the alchemists forty days was looked on as a charmed number, when, after certain rites and ceremonies, at the expiration of that period the philosopher's stone, or the elixir of life, might appear. It was therefore a natural thing that forty days should at last be settled on by the early church as the number of days in Lent.

How, now, have these forty days been spent? As to the laxity with regard to fasting, there has been a large amount of variety. Different customs have prevailed in the Greek, Roman and Anglican church. In the Anglican, indeed, there was very great laxity, almost no regularity, for years, until the time was marked by what has been called the Oxford movement—a movement that began in the University of Oxford, which resulted in making Pusey famous, and in John Henry Newman starting on that course of religious change which led him into the Catholic Church. The High Church since that day has devoted as much attention and laid as much emphasis on the Lenten fast as the Catholic Church itself. Of course the church has issued various dispensations making allowances for human weakness and human necessities, and granting something else besides the ordinary Lenten fare for the invalid, the overworked person, the one in this condition or that. But, ordinarily, all meats are forbidden; and, during the forty days, if one keeps Lent strictly, he eats nothing on any fast day until the evening, and then he indulges only in a frugal meal.

## HOW TO LAY A CARPET.

Lay the linings on the floor, putting a small tack here and there to keep them in place. Put the carpet on the floor, unrolling it in the direction in which it is to be laid. Begin to tack it at the end of the room which is the most irregular. If there be a fireplace or bay-window in the room, fit the carpet around these places first. Use large tacks to hold the carpet temporarily in place; they can be withdrawn when the work is finished. When the carpet is fitted to a place, use small tacks to keep it down. Tack one end of the carpet, stretching it well; then a side, then the other end, and finally the other side. Be careful to keep the lines straight and to have the carpet fit tightly; for if it be loose it will not only look badly, but will not wear well.—[Maria Parloa, in The Ladies' Home Journal.

## SIR FREDERICK LEIGHTON.

Sir Frederick Leighton, the great English painter and sculptor, was born in 1830 and from childhood evinced a strong passion for painting. His parents encouraged him every

way; he studied in Germany, Italy and France. He first exhibited in England in 1855, where his work immediately won great favor. He is now considered England's greatest painter, has become president of the Royal Academy and a great favorite with the Queen.

## SOME HUMORS OF THE OSTRICH.

The ostrich is not a bird that can be easily brought up in the way that it should go. It has no powers of discrimination. "Because God hath deprived her of wisdom, neither hath he imparted to her understanding,"—as runs the description of the ostrich in the Book of Job. It can not discriminate between a wire fence and the open camp, between friends and foes, or between what is helpful and what is hurtful to its digestion. It was owing to its wants of understanding in this last respect, and to an equal want of discrimination on the part of the British public, that it has been found impossible to keep ostriches alive in the Zoological Gardens in London. A public accustomed to slip pennies into automatic machines could not refrain from the temptation offered by the omnivorous throat of an ostrich, and filled them up with poisonous copper, as if they were so many missionary boxes. In its African life, however, the chief danger that besets it is not the recklessness of its appetite but its wreckless disregard for its own limbs. It will take fright at a shadow and hurl itself blindly into the nearest fence, from which it will be extricated with a broken leg; or fight savagely with a brother-ostrich, and break its leg; or fall into a hole or gully, and break its leg; or dance, waltzing with most swift and graceful precision, affording a most beautiful sight to the spectator and the greatest satisfaction to itself, until giddiness comes upon it and brings it to the ground,—again with a broken leg. It is true that its dangerously powerful legs are also very brittle, but it must be confessed that it does not use them well.

Of the danger that the owner sometimes runs from these powerful limbs, Mrs. Martin tells some very amusing stories. A sturdy newcomer, some six feet in height, laughed at the warnings that were given him when he set out for a walk, and disdainfully refused the protection of a hickey—a thorny branch, the dexterous use of which will keep the ostrich at bay—averring that he "was not afraid of a dicky-bird!" He was missed, and discovered some hours after by a search party most uncomfortably perched on the top of an iron-stone boulder, and slowly grilling under the African sun, while the "dicky-bird" did sentry up and down, watching him with an evil eye. Another gentleman had a theory that any creature, however savage, could be subdued—"quelled," as he said by the human eye. One day he tried to quell one of his own ostriches, with the result that he was presently found in a very pitiable predicament, lying flat on the ground, while the subject of his experiment jumped up and down on him, occasionally varying the treatment by sitting upon him. Doubtless it was safer to lie down than to stand up to be kicked; but to be sat upon as if one were an egg must have been indeed humiliating. Curious, too, is the account that the author gives of the camps or little kingdoms that the ostriches mark out for themselves, with invisible, but never to be encroached upon, boundaries. Inside that camp it will bear no intrusion; but outside it, in the domain of its neighbor, it is profoundly indifferent to the stranger's wanderings. Nor is it safe for the farmer to presume upon his former acquaintance with any bird, for the ostrich has not wits enough to distinguish an old friend from a new intruder, nor sufficient respect for his owner to except him from his suspicious hostilities, though it would appear that, as a rule, he will manifest a stronger aversion to the Kaffir or Hottentot than to a white man.—[London Spectator.

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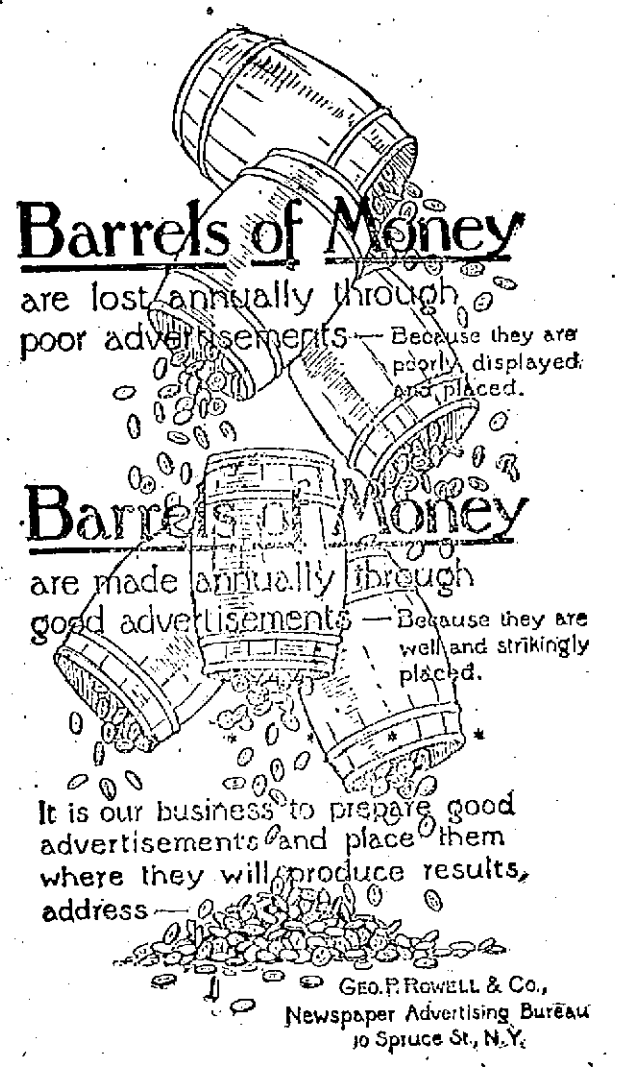




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## CHAPTER IV.

### A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Windward Bassett, Esq., attorney-at-law, was supposed to be found during the year following his graduation from the law school in a small, dark back office up two flights of stairs in Nassau street, New York. The room might, however, have served as a trysting place for secret lovers, or a pirate's lair, or a nun's chamber, so removed was it from interruption from a busy world. But Windward made a duty of going there nearly every day, and now and then a friend, if not a client, would drop in. He read law, too, when he felt ambitious, so that the time was not wholly wasted. Still it would have been hard to find a better illustration of the gentleman of leisure, for the young lawyer in his first year of independent practice in New York city who is not absolutely forced to work for his meals has probably more leisure between them than any of his contemporaries.

Windward lived at this time on East Tenth street, in a little Yale colony of crude surgeons, theoretical lawyers and newspaper writers, all "hard up" and merry bachelors together. The very little their hands found to do they did with their might, and when their alleged business was over for the day they had their boyish relish yet for a ball game, a salt water picnic, a cheap seat at the theater, and a frugal German night of beer and dominoes. That they had no money for clubs, suppers and fashionable society was their salvation.

Life was thus slipping smoothly away when, one morning in the fall of 1879, Windward was startled by the strange face of a client. The man was evidently from the country, and his earnest manner showed that he came on business.

*"You are Mr. Bassett?" he asked.*

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"That is my name. Take a seat, sir," replied Windward.

"Then you know something about the French spoliation claims, I guess?" said the man.

Windward smiled knowingly, and nodded his head, and wondered what was coming next.

"I knew old Tom Bassett—he was your grandfather?"

"My great uncle," explained Windward.

"Well, why he never got those claims through is a mystery. He was a mighty smart man—as smart, sir, as they make 'em—and he worked hard at it all his life."

"Curious," said Windward.

"Very; it beat all!" exclaimed the countryman. "However," he continued, "I'm in hopes they really will go through this winter. Our member of congress promised me personally that he would introduce the bill and 'push it'—those were his words. Said he, 'Mr. Blamins, I will push it.'"

"I hope he will," said Windward. "I'd like to get my $30,000.

"Well, I've only four thousand and odd dollars, but they would come handy, all the same," said Mr. Blamins, "especially as I've got a mortgage to raise next spring. Now, Mr. Bassett, you are interested in this thing. You see, here it is. Our member will push the bill, but there ought to be somebody to push him. Now, then, couldn't you go down to Washington and see how it looks? We can't pay much; but there are a number of us where I belong who are interested, and I guess we could make up a fee of $500 in case the bill went through—unless you're as squeamish as old Tom Bassett was."

"How so?" asked Windward.

"Why, he used to say he wouldn't talk money. 'If I succeed,' he said, 'I'll have money enough, and I wouldn't charge anybody for failing.' He was a great man, Tom Bassett was; yes, sir, a big man."

"Well, I will think about it," said Windward; and after some further conversation on the subject Mr. Blamins departed, much encouraged by the young lawyer's interest.

"He's a chip of the old block," thought Mr. Blamins as he thumped on down the long stairways to the street.

Windward did think about it that day, and very seriously, and something in this vein: Here are claims aggregating $12,000,000. I have a small fortune at stake myself. The claims are just. Congress has so confessed time and again. They must be paid, and some time will be paid. I am familiar with the case. It offers splendid chances for good work. I can make a reputation at least. I am doing nothing here. Why is not this my "opening?" I believe I'll run down to Washington, if only for a few days, and take a look around.

Feeling thus, he wrote two letters—one to his mother, in which he anticipated and did his best to remove her objections, and one to his old college chum, Peter Stevens.

The replies were such as he had expected. Mrs. Bassett opposed the visit, but gave a grudging consent, and Stevens overflowed with cordiality and pressed him by all means to come. "I advise you to wait, however, till January," he wrote, "as congress does little before the holidays. From January on everything jumps. This is the political session, however. We are all president making, and I can't promise that French claims will get much attention. I still hang on to my office, as I find the same scarcity of clients of which you complain. I only know McArdle, of whom you wrote, by his reputation, which is that of a man who says less and does more than any lobby lawyer in town. They tell many strange stories about him; he used to spree dreadfully, but I understand is sobering down. He lives in good style, and has a very handsome niece."

[To be continued.]

# THE NEW MINISTER.

The new minister had come, and of course every one was anxious to become acquainted with him at once. In Woodleigh the recognized way of doing that was to have him come to tea and spend the evening.

For nearly a month the Rev. John Dent's face had been missing from the tea table of Mrs. Dodds, in whose family he had been received as a member until his plans for the future had been decided upon. In that time he had been handed around from one member of the congregation to another. He had talked literature, art and fashion with the mothers and daughters, and politics and church finances with the fathers and sons. He had sat down to suppers of fried chickens and waffles until his stomach began to rebel and cry for rest and change of diet. Tuesday Deacon Smith had spoken for him. On Wednesday he had promised to see the Martins, while Thursday had been set apart by the Lawsons as the only day on which the pastor must break bread with them.

This would take him nearly round. True, there were a number of families whom he had never visited beyond mere calls, but they belonged to the poorer part of his charge, and were of that class who scorned to make a feast unless they could do it as well as the rich. Mr. Dent hoped most devoutly that they might not see their way clear until he had, by a judicious course of crackers and tea, restored his stomach to something like its natural tone.

Deacon Smith's supper and the nightmare that followed it were safely past, and he was on his way to fulfil his engagement with the Martins, walking briskly along with the cheerful alacrity of a man who has made up his mind to do his duty, no matter what it cost him. Suddenly the brisk walk ceased, and Mr. Dent stood staring down at the apparition which had unexpectedly risen from a thicket of weeds by the roadside. It was not one from which Mr. Dent or anybody else was likely to recoil, for it was small and freckle faced, and, moreover, was so badly frightened itself that it had barely had enough breath to make the following announcement:

"Please, sir, Aunt Polly has been awful sick, and mother's had to go off in a tearin' hurry, and come to our house another time."

Of course Mr. Dent didn't care, and another time would do just as well, if not a little better; and having quieted small Tommy Martin's fears by a winning smile and a hearty hand shake, he turned round and started off in the direction of the Lawsons, not even asking himself whether or not this arrangement would make any difference to them.

It was foreordained, I suppose. At least that is the only way Mr. Dent could ever account for his doing such an utterly stupid thing as cutting across lots, vaulting the back fence and presenting himself at Mr. Lawson's back door at an hour when he was supposed to be eating chicken off Mrs. Martin's china.

The Lawsons were about to partake of their evening meal. Mr. Lawson, Sam and John were already at their plates. Mrs. Lawson was arranging the cups and saucers, and Mary Jane was filling up the teapot, preparatory to sitting down, when the double rap was heard at the door.

"The Grimeses to borrow something! I wish we could get through one meal without them," said Mrs. Lawson, tucking her soiled apron aside as she went to the door.

Before she gets it open I would like to introduce you a little more fully to the Lawson family, that you may understand how matters stood on that November night when Mr. Dent called.

Mr. Lawson was an intelligent, well-to-do man, honest in his dealings, social, and of considerable influence in the church. Mrs. Lawson was kind and motherly, and an authority on all matters relating to pickles and preserves.

Mary Jane was quite a society leader, and her way of doing her hair and dressing herself was always accepted as style by her girl friends. The boys were fun loving and popular, as such boys are apt to be.

As a family they would have been regarded as perfect, if it had not been for a bad habit they had—too common with a great many other people—of putting the best foot foremost.

When company was coming they spared themselves no trouble, that everything might be as pleasant as possible. They scrubbed and swept, and put out their best glassware and forks and spoons, that constituted their stock of silver, until they shone again; ransacked their brains to invent dishes pleasing to the palate, to abide in the memory of their guests forever; arrayed themselves in their best, talked their best, acted their best; in short, they did everything cheerfully and heartily that could add to the general pleasure.

But when they were alone it was different. It was so hard to keep the parlor in order, and it was such a trouble to carry everything in and out of the dining room, and it was such a bother to dress twice a day; as a general rule they took their meals in the kitchen, and spent their evenings, when at home, huddled around the kitchen stove, and their toilets were not what are regarded as evening dress, and, moreover, they are apt to betray the manner of the work in which the wearer had been engaged during the day; the folds and creases retained all the pleasant odors of the kitchen, so that any one with the acute sense of smell might have given the Lawsons' daily bill of fare to a dot.

On this particular night things were a little better than usual, for they were saving themselves for to-morrow, when the whole house was to be put in order for the new pastor.

You can imagine much better than I can describe Mrs. Lawson's feelings when the open door revealed to her astonished gaze, not the familiar dirty visage of John Grimes, but the handsome smiling countenance of their new minister. She retreated a step, then stood smiling in silent dismay at the unexpected visitor. Mr. Lawson and the boys scrambled up and put on their coats, while Mary Jane added to the general interest of the scene by pouring a stream of hot water on the back of the sleeping cat, which started in a straight line for the door, Mr. Dent involuntarily stepping aside to let her pass.

At this critical juncture Mrs. Lawson's wits returned to her. Stepping forward, she shook hands with Mr. Dent, assuring him that it made no difference, and that she was real glad to see him—a breach of truth, by the way, for which she suffered many a conscience pang.

Mr. Lawson blundered promptly after her, and was likewise called to account by his conscience. Sam took the minister's hat and coat and deposited them on the dusty table in the next room, while his brother obligingly moved along to make room for the plate, knife and fork which Mary Jane brought from the cupboard, where she had run to take down her curl papers.

Mr. Dent saw through it all at once. His experience in boarding houses and as "one of the family" had been wide and varied, and included more than one presentation of the worst as well as the best foot. He felt sorry for them all, especially the pretty young girl, whose red face and downcast eyes told how keenly she felt the awkwardness of the situation in which his thoughtlessness had put them. Nevertheless he managed to make a hearty meal. The plain bread and fresh, sweet butter, the cold, juicy meat and simple sauce were a great deal more to his taste than the heavy, indigestible food to which he had been accustomed of late.

Little it mattered to him just then that the tablecloth was awry, besides bearing the marks of several days' usage; that the cup which Mary Jane's trembling hand passed him had lost its handle in some past conflict; that the butter dish bore evidence of having been used at the two preceding meals, and that the meat dish had cracks enough to render it almost sacred in the eyes of the china collectors.

Their embarrassment and efforts to keep up a conversation were so evident that Mr. Dent concluded it would be an act of mercy to shorten his visit as much as possible; so, shortly after tea, he shook hands all round, and was escorted to the door by Mr. Lawson, who, for the first time in his remembrance, was heartily glad to see a guest out.

The next morning the boys saw that their mother and sister, who had sat up talking the night before long after the others were in bed, both had on clean dresses and aprons; also that Mary Jane had forgotten to put her hair in paper, and that her eyes and nose were red and swollen as though she had been crying.

With a presentiment of something, they hardly knew what, they hurried home the moment school was out. They found the kitchen empty, but the door between it and the dining room was open, and going in in search of their mother they saw, much to their astonishment, a pretty, white draped table, with a row of chairs placed invitingly round it. A second glance revealed the fact that the best dishes were all there, even to the cherished celery glasses.

"I wonder who's come? Not the minister again, I hope," and Sam tiptoed about, and then peeped cautiously into the hall. "Tain't a man anyway, for there's no hat but father's old straw, that's been hanging there since kingdom come."

Continuing his investigation, he crossed the hall and glanced round the parlor. A fire was burning pleasantly, but the cat was the only occupant to be seen.

Meantime Johnny had been counting the plates, and when Sam returned from his unsatisfactory tour he was met with the information that there was nobody coming after all, for there were only five plates.

"What does it all mean, anyhow?" was the question which the boys' lips and Mr. Lawson's eyes asked as they all gathered round the table.

"It means," said Mrs. Lawson, with a glance at her daughter, "that Mary Jane and I have talked it over, and have determined that we will never be caught again as we were last evening. So from this time forward we are going to regard ourselves as company. We will use all our house instead of the kitchen only, eat the best food and wear the very best clothes that we can afford, and when our friends come they shall have as good but no better than we have ourselves. I think we'll all be happier for the change, and we'll have no fear of last night's experience being repeated."

Presently the gossips of Woodleigh began to say among themselves that the Lawsons were getting some high notions in their heads. They always sat in their parlor in the evening, so it was said, and their dining room carpet was getting badly scuffed. It was also a settled fact that Mary Jane put on her brown cashmere and white apron every day when the work was done up, and that Mrs. Lawson managed to be neat and tidy even on wash days. So different from what it used to be, you know. These bits of gossip, carefully gathered up and neatly put together, went from lip to lip, and in the course of time made the circuit of Mrs. Dodd's tea table. Mr. Dent listened, smiled a knowing smile, and said something himself which I won't repeat, though I know very well what it was.

A year later he had tea with the Lawsons again. A few friends were also gathered around the table, and beside him, blushing and lovely in her simple white dress, with orange flowers in her hair and a wedding ring on her finger, sat Mary Jane, who had taken the vows of wife one short hour before.

At first Mr. Lawson thought the marriage of his only daughter must be a grand affair, and talked of invitations and orders to the florist and confectioner. But Mary Jane, in whose mind the lesson of a year ago was still fresh, begged with hot cheeks and burning eyes:

"Don't! please don't, father! I never could look John in the face again if you made all that fuss."

And so it happened that the rooms wore their old homely, pleasant look, and that the table, with the exception of the huge bride's cake, with a pair of clasped hands, presented no unusual appearance on that pleasant autumn night, when the Lawsons gave away their daughter and John Dent received his wife.—Boston True Flag.

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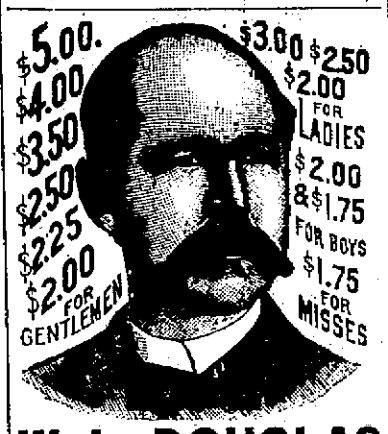


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**Veteran Fire Association,**
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For tonight and Wednesday:—Fair and warmer.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

| April 21. | 8 A. M. | 12 M. | 2 P. M. |
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| Temperature, | 48 | 56 | 55 |
| Barometer, | 30.26 | 30.26 | 30.27 |
| Wind, | NW | SW | S |
| Weather, | Clear | Fair | Fair |

TODAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Boy; 8th page.
Wanted—Situation; 8th page.
Dr. Solomon—Notice; 4th page.
Perry Brothers—Coal; 8th page.
Royal Baking Powder; 8th page.
A. C. Titus & Co.—Carpets; 3d page.
The Bee Hive—Gloves, etc.; 8th page.
G. A. Weaver—Lawn Mowers; 2d page.
B. W. Ladd Co.—Dress Goods; 3d page.
C. H. Graves & Son—Whiskey; 3d page.
Opera House—Banjo Club Benefit; 5th page.
Natural History Society—Meeting; 8th page.
T. Burlingham—Books, etc., at Auction; 5th p'g.

## LOCAL NOTES.

—Mr. Louis L. Lorillard is in town.

—The New York boats are crowded nightly.

—The grass is very green for so early in the season.

—Mr. W. W. Astor pays $25,000 a year rent for his London house.

—Miss Annie M. Shirreff of Boston is guest of Mrs. Bradley, on High street.

—Rev. G. W. Hunt will officiate at the funeral of General A. L. Burdick.

—Lieutenant F. H. Paine, U. S. N., has taken rooms at the Greer cottage for the summer.

—Mrs. Peet, the aged mother of Rev. R. B. Peet, died in Brooklyn last week. She was ninety years of age.

—Egerton L. Winthrop, with his daughter, Miss Charlotte Winthrop, sailed on the Etruria Saturday for Europe.

—Noble Grand Birch of Mount Pleasant Lodge of Providence visited Rhode Island Lodge of Odd Fellows last evening.

—While steamer Ocean View is supplying the place of the G. W. Danielson on the Block Island route, no trips will be made to Providence, the steamer, as in summer, running only to this city.

—Memorial services in honor of the late Admiral Porter are to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, on May 14, and one of the features is to be an original poem by Mr. Henry O'Meara of the Boston Journal.

—Mr. A. O'D. Taylor has rented, for one year, to Rev. Edward L. Buckey of St. John's Church, for the executors of the late Joshua R. Bigelow, their furnished house at the corner of Chestnut and Washington streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt are now on their long journey, which has included Africa, and most of which they have accomplished by water. They are now in Paris, and will return to New York before the end of April.

—Today is the anniversary of Froebel's birthday and appropriate exercises were held in the Mill-street kindergarten. His picture was dressed with flowers by members of the school and a birthday song was sung. The teachers received several visitors.

—In announcing the death of the late General A. L. Burdick yesterday, it should have been stated that before settling down as a baker Mr. Burdick, like most active young Newporters of his day, had served on board a vessel, and rose to be captain of sloop Independence, plying between Newport and New York. He was also a member of the Newport Artillery Company, in which he enlisted on March 25, 1848, his discharge being dated May 1, 1881. From April 30, 1867, until April 25, 1871, he was commissary of the company.

—Mr. J. Warren Andrews, Miss Shirreff and Mr. Lovelace will give a recital to the pupils of Perkins Institute, South Boston, on Thursday evening of this week. The institute has a fine organ of about sixty registers, and necessary mechanical appliances.

—Rev. Mr. Cutter is to speak before the Natural History Society next Monday evening, on a scientific subject, namely, the geological formation of parts of Egypt, especially the basin of the Nile. His remarks will be from personal notes made on a visit to Egypt some years ago.

—Among the New Yorkers who have been entertained at dinner by Minister Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid in Paris during the past week are Mrs. Charles Baldwin, widow of Admiral Baldwin; Mrs. John Davis, formerly Miss Frelinghuysen; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanderbilt, and Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore.

—Mr. Philip Dowling is to begin at once the construction of two cottage houses on the lot recently purchased by him on Narragansett avenue. At the rate land has been selling of late every lot between Spring and Thames streets in the lower part of the city available for small houses will probably be built on in a short time.

—Messrs. Downing Brothers, in anticipation of a prosperous soda water season, have just added to their already very complete apothecary establishment a handsome art tile soda fountain, from the Low Art Tile Company of Boston. The name of the company might give one the idea that the fountain is not of a high artistic character, but such is not the case.

—Forty-five years ago Hon. Nicholas Ball, proprietor of the Ocean View Hotel, Block Island, was a shipmate of Captain Masson, master of ship Lydia Skolfield, now on the rocks near Castle Hill, on board ship Peter Hattrick, Captain Post, on a voyage from New York and Charleston to Liverpool, and back to Charleston, the entire voyage lasting one hundred and twenty days.

—In the United States gas for illuminating purposes was first made by David Melville of Newport. In 1806 he lighted his residence and the street in front from gas made from coal. In 1813 he secured a patent, and shortly afterward applied the light to a number of small factories. Four years later his process was applied to the Beavertail lighthouse. That was the first use of gas in any lighthouse in the world.

—This evening the members of the old volunteer fire department will meet at the wardroom in the No. 7 building to arrange for attending the funeral of the late A. L. Burdick. The meeting is held by the old Hercules Association, but, in view of the interest always taken in department affairs by General Burdick, it is hoped by the members of the association that there will be a large gathering of the veteran firemen of the city.

—Word was received yesterday afternoon of the death of Congressman-elect M. H. Ford, at his home in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He retired Sunday night apparently in good health, but was found insensible in his bed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and remained in that condition until his death, which was probably caused by apoplexy. Mr. Ford was a member of the Fiftieth Congress, was defeated for the last and again elected to the next Congress. He formerly resided in Newport, being employed with Caswell, Massey & Co. about twenty years ago. He married the sister of Deputy Postmaster David S. Carr. He leaves a widow and several children.

—In the probate court yesterday letters of administration on the estate of Matthew McDonough were granted to Catherine McDonough, who was also appointed guardian of the persons and estates of her children, Margaret, James and Mary McDonough; the will of Sarah D. Spooner was proved and Henry D. Spooner appointed administrator with the will annexed on the estate; petitions for administration on the estates of John D. Richardson and William Ratkin, for approval of guardian of Alma A. Sinclair, minor over fourteen years, and for guardian of estate of William S. Patten to sell real estate, were received and notices ordered thereon.

—Mr Charles T. Sterne has been obliged by increasing demands upon him to abandon the small store in which he has been doing his newspaper business, and move into the larger one to the east, lately occupied as a barber shop, which he is now fitting up. The growth of the newspaper business in Newport is well shown by Mr. Sterne's increase of business, which is but a sample of the way it has grown in all parts of the city. Mr. Sterne is now daily selling more copies of the News than a few winters since all the dealers in the city took, and this, too, not at the expense of the older dealers, like Mr. Clarke, whose sales show an increase out of all proportion to the showing made by the late census.

## THE BURNS MONUMENT.

The Burns monument committee is pursuing its quest for subscriptions with vigor and determination that indicate an early realization of the fund needed. The exact amount of the subscriptions is not known, as but few of the solicitors have reported to the committee. The Providence Telegram says:—"The monument which Mr. William C. Noble is modelling in Cambridge is quite well along, and people who have seen it are enthusiastic in praise of its merits. They say it is far more effective in appearance than the model. Mr. Noble is so pleased with the figure that he proposes to take the model to Europe for display purposes. The statue complete will cost $15,000, and the total outlay will reach probably $17,000."

## A GERMAN WEDDING RECEPTION.

A genuine German marriage reception took place last night at the hall of the Newport Liederkranz Society, where at least two hundred guests, including many children dressed in white, assembled to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ottilige on their marriage, which took place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of the groom on Bath road. It was a treat to many to see the popular custom of Germany brought so pleasantly to mind. The bride was Miss Annie Young, who came here from England about six months ago and who is a sister of Mr. W. H. Young. Rev. Dr. Gillat officiated. The best man was Mr. Charles H. Koehne, Jr., and the bridesmaid was Miss Florence Potter. As the house was small, only a limited number of guests were present, hence the reception in the evening and at which the German colony was well represented. The bride, dressed in white, received with her husband in the cosy hall of the society. Refreshments were served during the evening and it was to all intents and purposes an "open house," where genuine hospitality of the true German type was dispensed with a lavish hand. During the evening the bride was presented with several bouquets, and later Mr. Edward Otto, on behalf of members of the Liederkranz Society, presented to the newly married couple a silver tea service, suitably inscribed, the groom being a popular and useful member of that society. Mr. Otto spoke of the pleasure it gave him to be the one chosen to present a token of the esteem in which the recipient was held by his friends in the society. The groom accepted the testimonial in a few well-chosen words. There were scores of smaller and equally useful presents from friends. The guests had the privilege of dancing, and this they improved to the fullest extent. The supper was furnished by Mr. Charles F. Frasch, who was equal to the occasion, but his assistants had no easy task. The tables were decorated with bouquets. Mrs. Charles H. Koehne was instrumental in carrying out the wishes of the bride and groom as regards the event.

## YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB.

A Young Men's Republican Club was organized in the Barker building last evening, forty-five names being on the roll of membership. The club has hired the rooms on the third floor of the Barker building and will open permanent headquarters there to be supplied with periodicals and newspapers. The following officers were elected:—

President—Michael W. Callaghan.
Secretary—Frank H. Holt.
Financial Secretary—Theodore O. Carr.
Corresponding Secretaries—E. F. Cooper and H. G. Wilkes.
Treasurer—William Carry.

## POLICE NOTES.

Edward Sherman and David Goggin have each been fined $3 and costs for drunkenness.

Frederick Chase and James Sullivan have each been fined $3 and costs for committing a mutual assault.

Officer Dowick returned a two-year-old child to its mother, Mrs. Ray, on Hammond court, yesterday. The little one had wandered as far uptown as the Postoffice.

Officer Ackers yesterday found a water-pipe and hydrant leaking badly on the corner of Narragansett avenue and Thames street.

The police are trying to find the writer of a letter to which Chief Turner's name was forged. Jennings & Co. offer $100 reward for the discovery of the guilty party who took such a contemptible course to throw calumny on their employees.

It is astonishing to the local authorities least how Newport parties who are sent to the state institutions secure their release without the knowledge of the police authorities in this city.

The policemen are anxious for their spring clothing.

Protests against Sunday liquor licenses are being received by the police department.

Officer Steel, who has been kept from duty for several days by the serious illness of all the members of his family, has returned to duty, the members of his family being out of danger.

## BEFORE YOU CLEAN HOUSE.

Long before the calendar says it is time to begin housecleaning you should look over the magazines, papers, disabled furniture, discarded garments and household ornaments, which even twelve months accumulate so wonderfully. Be brave, and do not save an indiscriminate mass of articles against the possible needs of the seventh year of which we hear so much. Give away the best of the old garments and sell the remainder to the junk man. The magazines and papers which you do not intend to have bound or to utilize in your scrapbook will be eagerly read in some hospital or other institution. Even the furniture and ornaments will greatly brighten the dreary surroundings of some poor family. Have the courage of your convictions in dealing with the contents of trunks and boxes. Dispense with non-essentials and systematize the remainder, and your reward will be a delightful sense of space and a feeling of almost physical relief.—[Ladies' Home Journal.

## NAVAL NOTES.

Chaplain J. S. Wallace has been ordered to the Wabash.

The Kearsarge has sailed from Key West on a short cruise.

When the Nowark was docked at League island the paint on her bottom was found to be in excellent condition, with no barnacles at all, and only a thin coating of mud, which can be readily removed.

The report of the board of survey on tug Nina, shows that the damage done by going ashore at Gay Head can be repaired for less than $5,000. The principal damage was to her keel and rudder. The only injury to her machinery was the breaking off of one of her propeller blades. Orders will be issued in a few days directing that she be repaired immediately at the New York navy yard.

Orders have been issued from the Navy Department directing that the Lancaster, now at Portsmouth, be sent to the New York navy yard at once to receive her ordnance outfit and other stores preparatory to joining the China station as flagship. Her commanding officer reports her in all respects ready for sea. The Omaha, the vessel she will succeed on the China station, arrived at Acapulco yesterday en route to Panama, whence her crew of two hundred and fifty men will be sent East.

For addition Local News see fifth page.


**DECISIVE Baking Powder Tests**

**The United States Official**

Investigation of Baking Powders, made, by authority of Congress, in the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., furnishes the highest authoritative information as to which powder is the best. The Official Report

Shows the ROYAL to be a cream of tartar baking powder, superior to all others in leavening power (U. S. Dept. Agricult'e Bulletin 13, p. 599).

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John M. Dugan, 448 Thames Street.
Wm. F. Kuhn, 221 Spring, cor. Prospect Hill.
Simeon Westall, 64 Bridge Street.
Ernest Ottilige, 23 Bath Road.
Mary McGowan 106 Bellevue Avenue.

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During this week.
14 sets at $2.00; former price $2.50
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An odorless and clean dressing without foreign seed; can be applied any time in the season. Decomposition takes place after application, thus furnishing a greatest food for the roots of the grass. No earth worms can live where this is liberally applied. Nothing produces such a dark green color as a TOBACCO FERTILIZER. It will keep flowers thrifty. A small handful in a hill will insure smooth potatoes and a large crop.
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**BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c.**

**NEW BOOKS.**
Jerry, by Sarah Barnwell Elliott.
On the Heights (paper edition), by Berthold Auerbach.
Our Italy, by Charles Dudley Warner.
Rand-McNally's Official Railway Guide for April.
Maiden's Choosing, by the author of Margaret Kent (paper edition).
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**C. E. HAMMETT, JR.'S,**
202 THAMES STREET.

**JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE,**
Autobiography, Diary and Correspondence, edited by
EDWARD EVERETT HALE.
JERRY, a novel, by Sarah B. Elliott.
PRETTY MISS SMITH, by Florence Warden.
THE IRON GAME, a Tale of War, by Henry F. Keenan.
TWO ENGLISH GIRLS, by Mabel Hart.
THE GOLDEN GOAT, by Paul Aretie.
THE CANADIAN SENATOR, by Christopher Oakes.
FORESTALLED, OR THE LIFE QUEST, by M. Betham-Edwards.
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I have a lot of new and second-hand furniture which I sell at a very low price.
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